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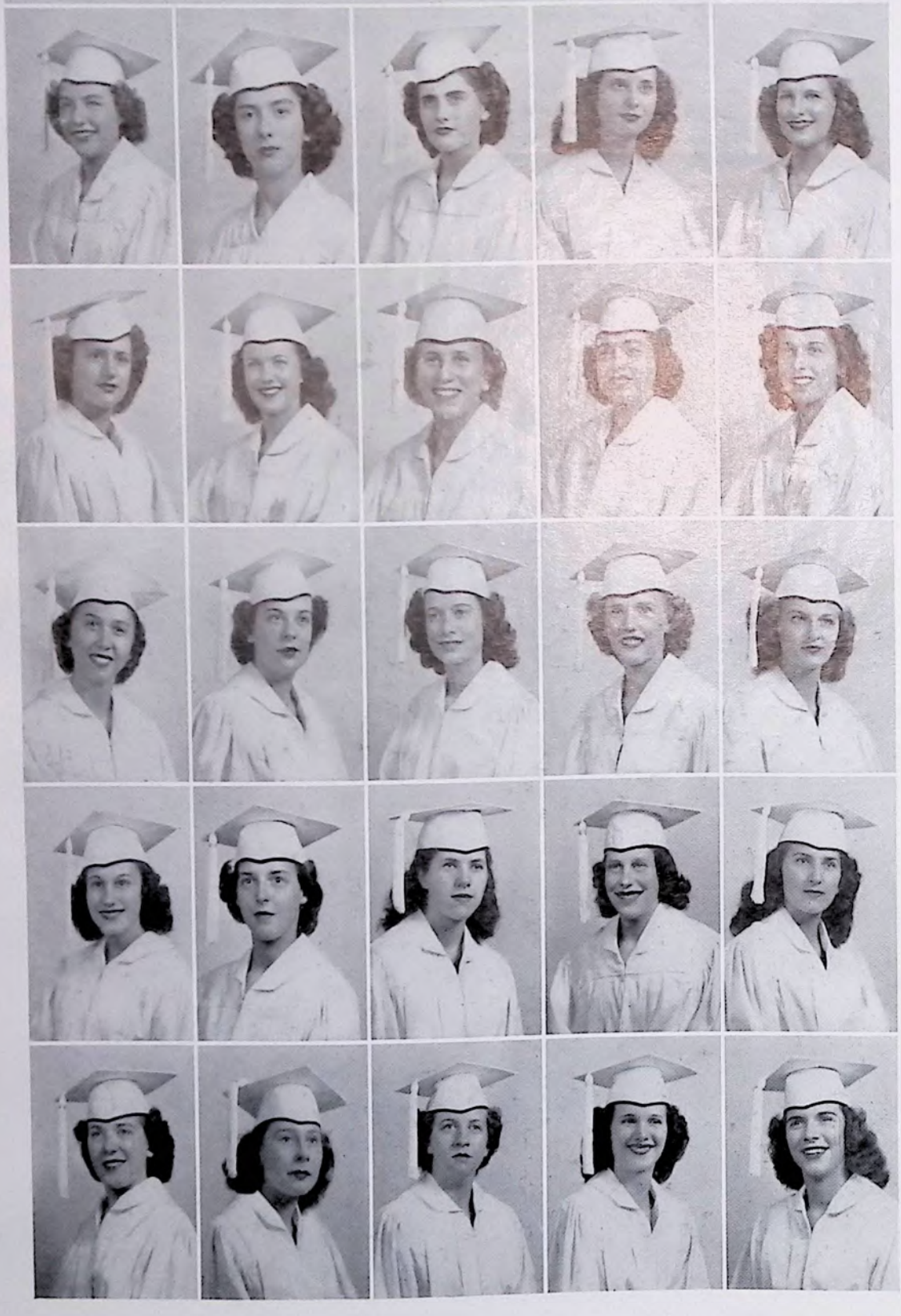

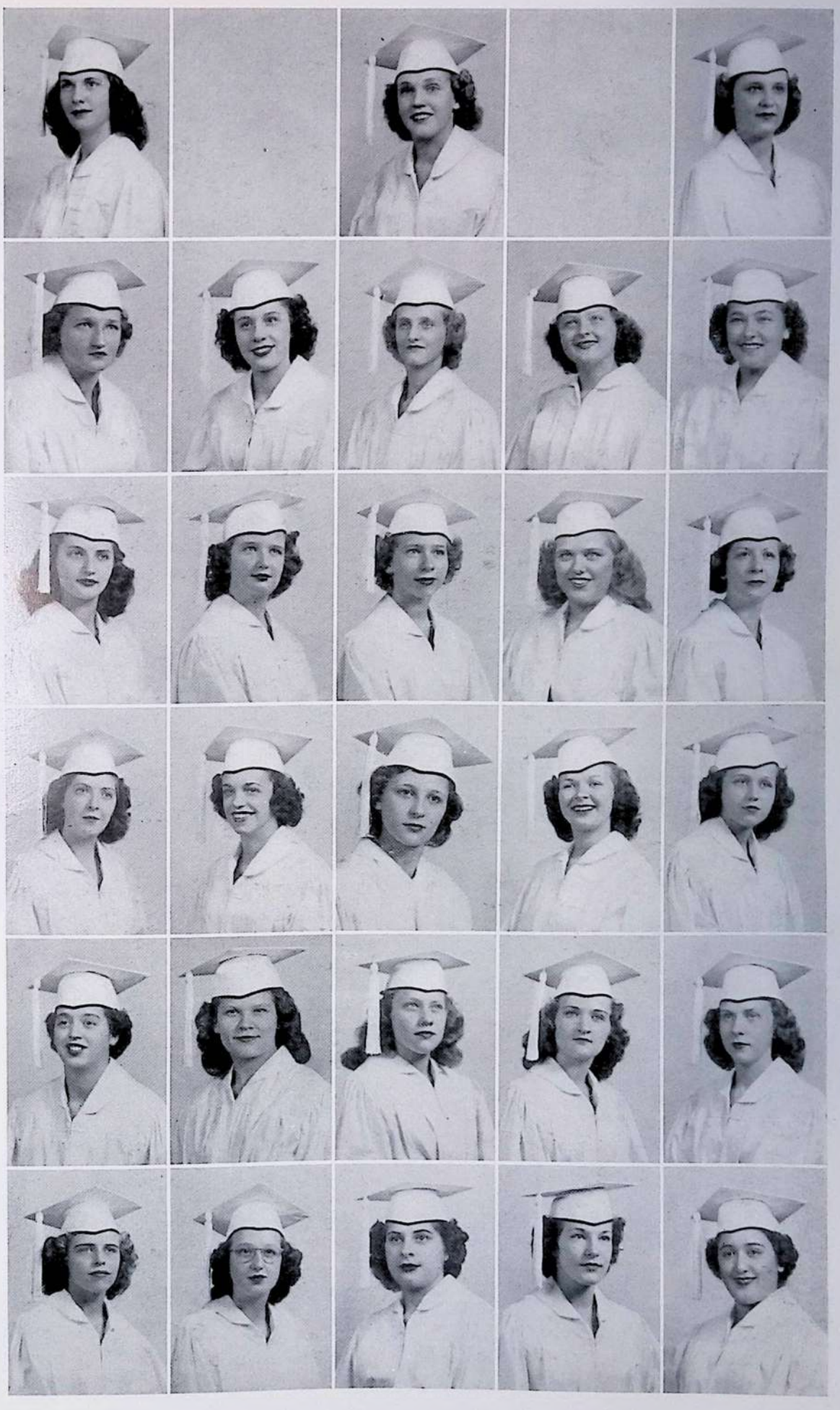

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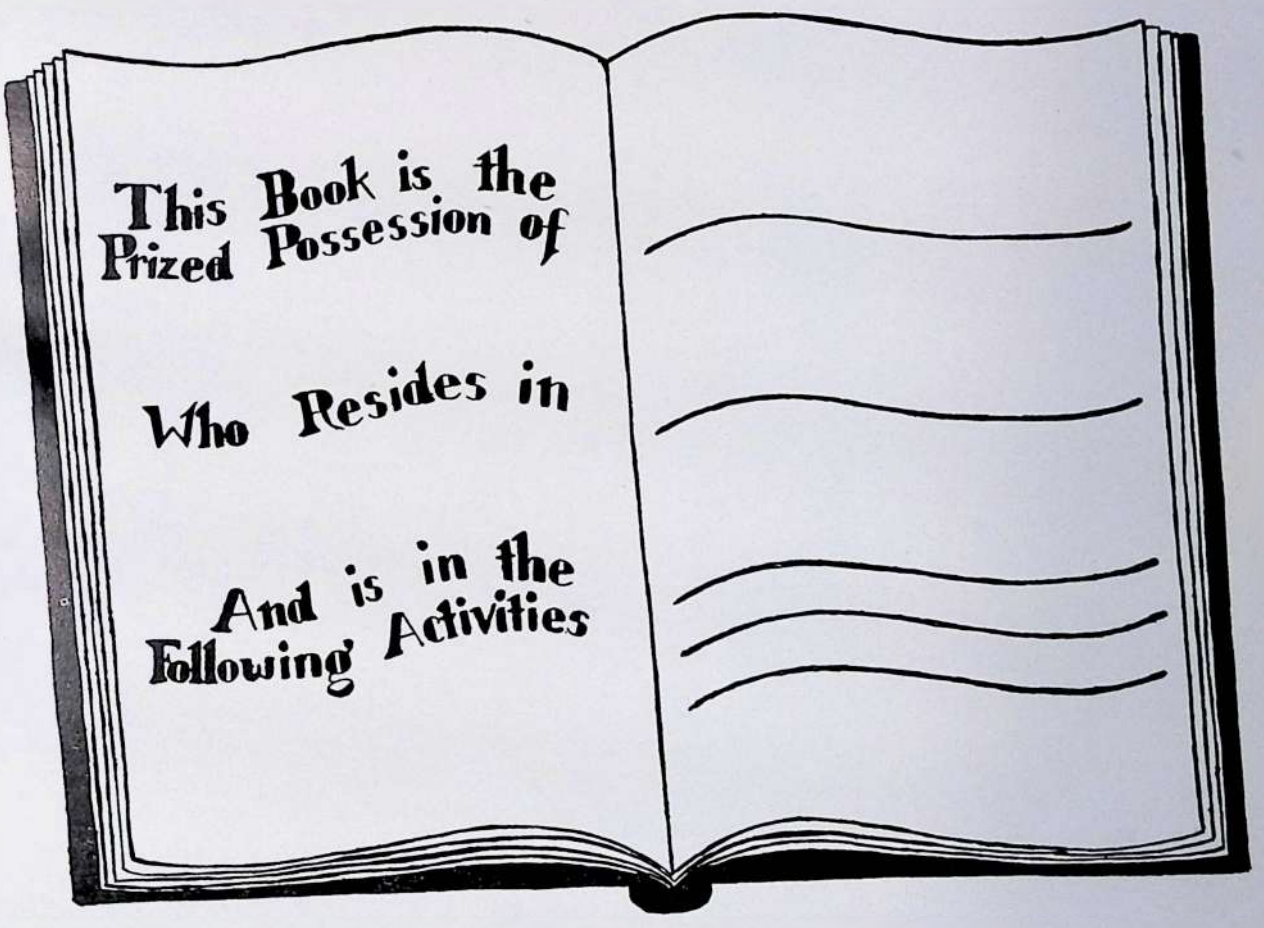

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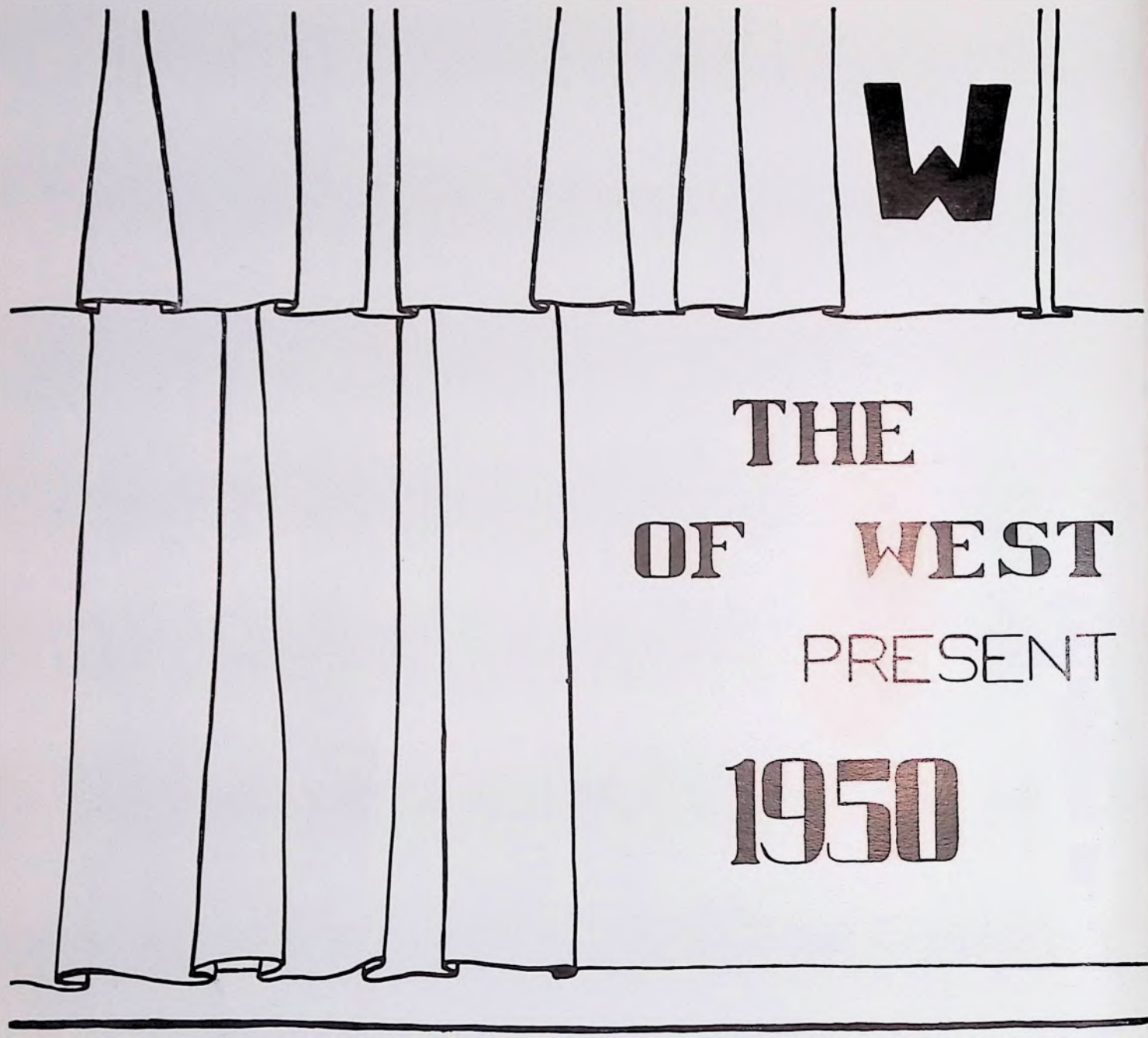
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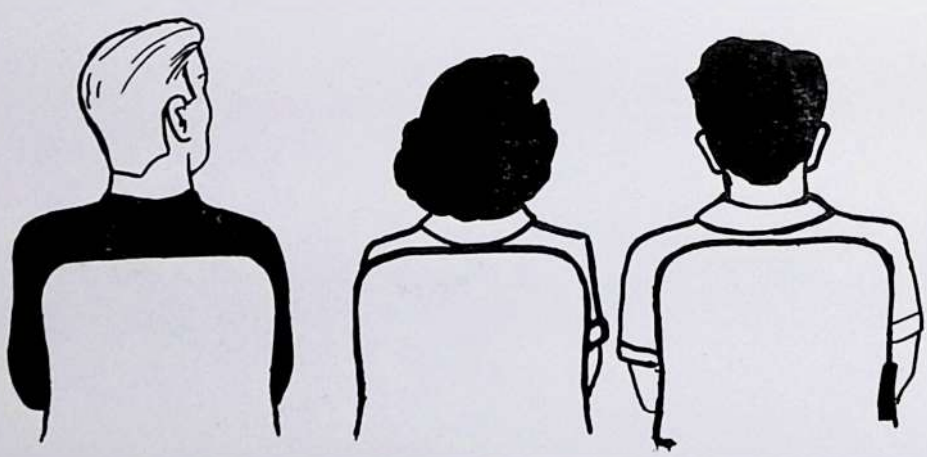

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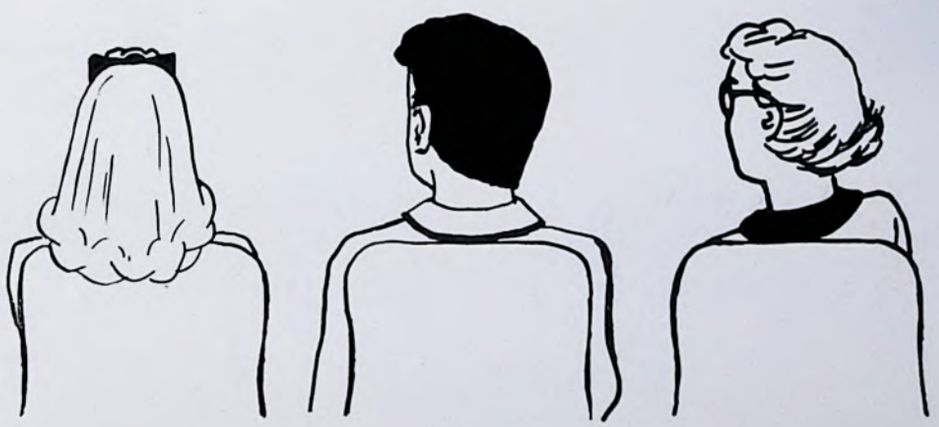


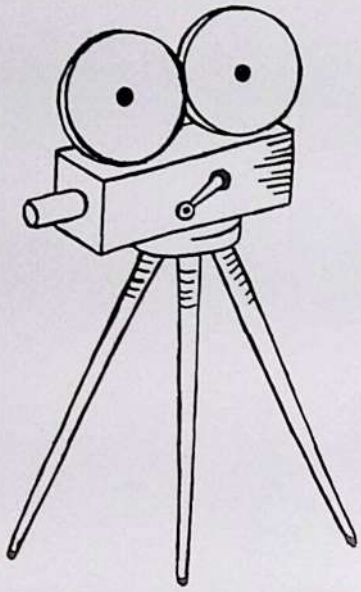
Executive Staff

A Dedication of Appreciation

We, the Seniors of West Deer High School take great pleasure in dedicating the 1950 Coalagra to Miss Lambert and Mr. Monnier. This year, as in previous years, their advice and untiring efforts in helping to publish our yearbook have been invaluable.

The work involved in the planning of such a publication requires much patience. Very few people realize how much leisure time has been sacrificed by these two to present the students of West Deer with a first-class yearbook.

We hope this dedication of the 1950 Coalagra to our sponsors, will partially show our sincere appreciation for a wonderful job well done.



Our Theme

Romance, thrills, comedy, and education; all of these are found in our favorite entertainment. The romantic scenes of the leading actor and actress fill us with hopeful dreams. Exciting events of battles, suspense, and supernaturals are such as to make even the boldest of us somewhat meek. The effects of the comedy spectacles make us wonder if we will ever regain sobriety, and of course, the knowledge received from movies is endless, for we are forever grasping thoughts that surround us.

Without being as detailed or expansive as a movie, this Coalagra of 1950, attempts to review a year at West Deer High School. We, the students are the actors and actresses. The romantic air we find forever present at W.D., aided and abetted by the numerous social activities.

For excitement, we have to offer our lively sports. Participating or spectating, that stimulated feeling is always with us. We constantly feel the thrill of knowing that we are a part of an aggressive school.

Naturally, humor is a must. Some of the pranks the pupils play are often amusing, and of course, the assemblies are proof that we have comedians among us.

Education means advancement. The movies have shown us this great development in life today. We willingly accept the fact whether we are conscious of it or not.

By thus comparing movie trends with that of our school life, we hope to capture the soul and spirit of our student body. We also look forward to this Coalagra as being an added attraction in the life of our ever glorious Alma Mater.

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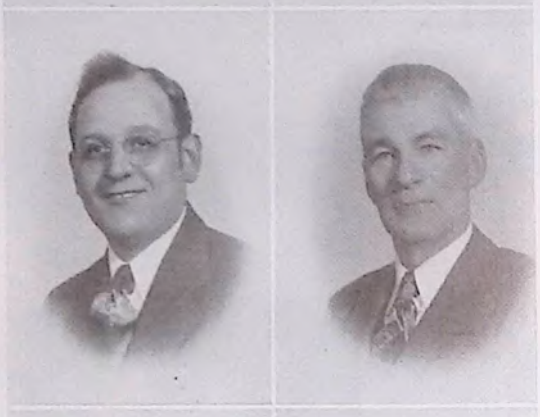

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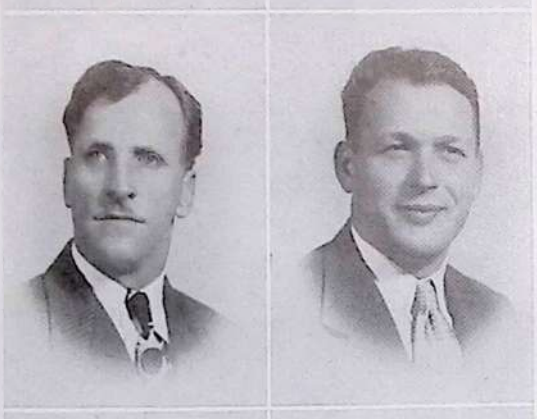

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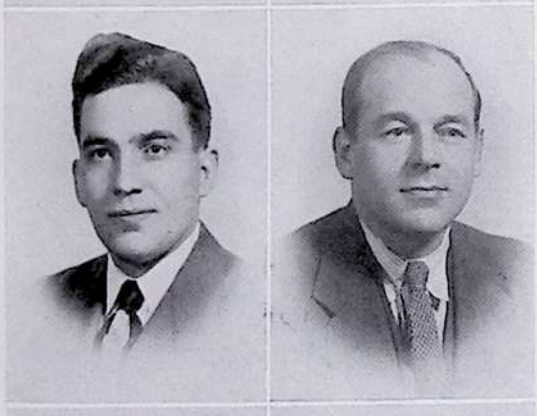

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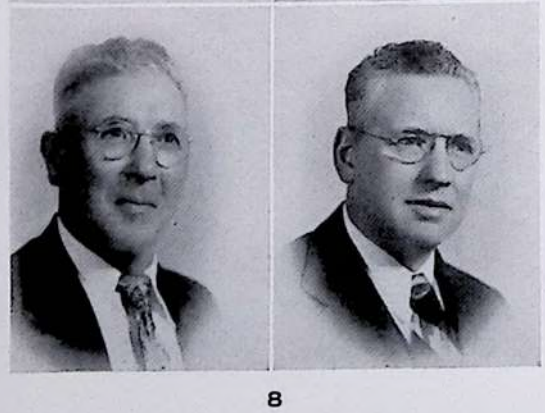

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(Served from 1937 to 1949)

Mr. John Squiller
(Served from 1943 to 1949)

Producers

MR. CLARENCE T. NORRIS
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Principal

Associate Producers

LOUISE DINEFF
Secretary

ALBERTA SABATINI
Assistant Secretary

Technicians

VINCENT ANTONELLI, B.S.

Physical Education

Here's our Coach.
He's quite a guy.
He's liked by all
At West Deer High.

BRUNO A. CASILE, B.S., M.Ed.

Biology, Guidance

If you have a problem
Here's your man,
He'll help to solve it
If he can.

RAYMOND J. FORTUN, B.Ed.

English

Along with their lessons
His pupils do say,
He teaches them all
To be happy each day.

JOHN M. GRAFF, B.S.

Agriculture, Shop

Our shop instructor
Really knows his stuff.
There aren't many jobs
He'll ever muff.

JEAN JALOSKI

Speech, English

Everyone likes her
'Cause she's so sweet.
One of the nicest persons
You'll ever meet.

STELLA JAREMA, B.A., M.Ed.

Latin, English

An asset of West Deer
Miss Jarema has become,
A friend of all
For everything she's done.

FAY KAUFMAN, A.S.

History

Not too short
And not too tall,
Here's a teacher
In charge of the hall.

Technicians

ELIZABETH KELLY, B.Ed.

Home Economics

She teaches our girls
To sew and to bake,
So they definitely all
Good wives will make.

ELIZABETH C. KEPPEL
A.B., M.Ed.

Mathematics, Algebra

Here's a teacher.
Miss Keppel's her name.
To West Deer High
We're glad she came.

CHRISTINE H. LAMBERT
B.A., M.Ed.

Problems of Democracy, Librarian

Her history she knows
Both inside and out,
And she's liked by all
Without a doubt.

CLARENCE MONNIER
B.S., Litt. M.

Chemistry, Physics
General Science

His friendly smile
And clever wit,
With all the students
Make him a hit.

RAYMOND NORRIS
B.S., M.Ed.

Mathematics,
General Science

A newcomer to West Deer,
But never fear,
He's liked by all,
From reports we hear.

EILEEN PENISCH
B.S., M.Ed.

Typing, Shorthand

As Y-Teen sponsor
She has really a job,
'Cause a hundred girls
Is quite a mob.

CLAIRE PHELAN, B.S.

Physical Education

Our gym teacher,
We're proud to say,
Is really a sport
In every way.

Technicians

WILLIAM H. POWERS
B.Ed.

English, History

The girls all sigh
When 'ere he passes.
Maybe he'd be less appealing
If he wore glasses.

ANGELINE SCHUSTER
B.S.

Business Training, Typing

Because of Mrs. Schuster
Our Antler rates high.
Without her guidance
We don't know how we'd
get by.

PAUL L. TROBIAN
B.S., M.Ed.

Bookkeeping, Business Law
Office Practice, Consumer
Education

In Room 19
For the past four years,
To leave Mr. Trobian
Will put us in tears.

OLGA TURSINI, B.A.

French, Spanish, English

One of her favorite sports
Is basketball,
Her team runs to greet her
Whenever she calls.

JOSEPH P. UNITES, B.Ed.

Business Mathematics,
Economic Geography,
Commercial Exploratory

Room 18 is
His pride and joy,
For he likes every
Girl and boy.

MARIE UTZIG, B.A.

Music

A graduate of West Deer
Miss Utzig made us all beam,
When as a teacher
She appeared on the scene.

LEO ZILLA, A.B.

Civics

Baseball coach
Of West Deer High
We always have good teams
When spring rolls by.

Technicians

SOPHIE FURTEK, R.N.

School Nurse

Our nurse, Miss Furtek,
Certainly won't fail
In this profession
Started by Nightingale.

ALBERT SABATINI

Truant Officer

Here is a man,
Who'll get you, rookie,
If you play
Many days of hooky.

I'll study and get ready, and then maybe the chance will come. ..... Lincoln

They can, because they believe they can ..... Virgil

There is only one way to be truly happy, and that is to make somebody else so. ..... Sidney Smith

He who waits to do a great deal at once will do nothing. ..... Dr. Johnson

The world is blessed most by men who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them. ..... James Oliver

Be not simply good; be good for something. ..... Thoreau

One of the greatest Arts in life, and one of the most neglected, is that of finding happiness in little things. ..... Anonymous

Better to work and fail than to sleep one's life away. ..... Jerome K. Jerome

The less people speak of their greatness the more we think of it. ..... Bacon

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives.
I like to see a man live so that his place is proud of him. ..... Lincoln

Remember

Look back, my classmates, to days gone by
When you were Freshmen and so was I.
We walked through the doors, frightened and shaking
For it was a great step that we were taking.

The first few weeks were the most fun of all,
'Cause then we always got lost in the hall.
"Where's room sixteen?" or, "Where's room number nine?"
Could be heard being asked most any time.

Then the school year passed, fall came once more.
This time we were proud as we walked through the door.
For now we were Sophomores, just two more to go;
What a thrill we got, you'll never know.

Our S. & S. Party brought us fame;
And put a star beside our name.
We were the class of '50 of West Deer High.
It was hard to think two years had gone by.

As Juniors we stood in the school's upper half
And at the scared little Freshies we could all laugh,
The Prom and our play were the highlights that year;
These memories we shall always, yes always hold dear.

At last in September of the year of '49,
We finally reached the top of our long, hard climb.
Now we were Seniors, was it really true?
Some of the teachers were rather doubtful, too.

Remember "Dear Ruth," our Senior Play?
What a wonderful performance was given that day.
And our Home-Coming Dance was a big success,
The time that we had was one of the best.

Now we are back to the present place and time.
It is now the year '50, no more of '49.
It won't be long now, graduated we will be,
From West Deer High we'll cherish, a lasting memory.

Patricia James

Stars of 50
R. Skurka

"Command Decision"

CHARLES GROTTENTHALER **"Chuck"**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Class President 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Coalagra Co-Editor 4; Band 1, 2; Operetta 2.

Hurray for Chuck,
The best in the land.
He served as the leader
Of our little band.

GERALD L. MILLER **"Mize"**

Vice President Senior Class; Varsity Club 4; Football Manager 4.

Known to his friends
As just plain Mize,
Jerry's one of our own
Wonderful guys.

MELBA JEAN GANIME **"Mel"**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Antler 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Special Chorus 3, 4; Coalagra Co-Editor 4; Freshman-Senior Class Secretary; Business Club 4; Home Economics Club 4;

No matter how busy
She happens to be,
She always has a smile
For both you and me.

ELIZABETH SELEPENA **"Betty"**

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Antler 4; Coalagra 4; Senior Class Treasurer; Home Economics Club 4

Betty's liked
By one and all.
Besides all that,
She looks like a doll.

"Where Do We Go From Here"

LOIS M. ADAMS "Shorty"

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Antler 4; Business Club 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

Lois has a laugh
That's really nice to hear.
As cheerful a girl as she,
Should never shed a tear.

LORETTA ALEXANDRUNAS "Alex"

Girls' Glee Club 1; Antler 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; French-Spanish Club 4; Coalagra 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Library Assistant.

Alex looks at people
With a smile upon her face.
She'll win by many lengths,
Life's ladder climbing race.

JOHN MERLE ALLEN "Tucy"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Gridiron glory
And baseball games,
Put Tucy forever
In our Hall of Fame.

ALBERT ALLISON "Red"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

To help feed our nation
Is this fellow's desire.
Red'll probably be a farmer
Until he retires.

JAMES L. ALLISON "James"

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Coalagra 4.

His fellowmen are
This boy's one consideration.
He's bound to succeed
In helping our nation.

CLARENCE ANDERSON "Buck"

F.F.A. 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Never a worry,
Just happy-go-lucky,
Was Miss Jarema's pest,
This boy called Bucky.

JANET G. BAILEY "Janet"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Chorus 3, 4; Sextet 1, 2; Trio 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; French-Spanish Club 4; Operetta 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Octette 2,3; Coalagra 4.

Janet's voice has made her
A pride of West Deer High.
We hope it keeps on serving her
As the years go by.

IRENE J. BALBO "Renie"

Antler 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Secretary; Honor Society 3, 4; Coalagra 4; Folk Dance 4; Home Economics Club 4.

Personality plus
And a beauty to match,
Makes Renie a must
In our '50 batch.

"Great Expectations"

ANTHONY D. BISHOP "Tony"

Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Coalagra 4; Basketball 1, 2; Operetta 4.

You'll never find
Tony at a stand-still,
'Cause he always has a task
To fulfill.

HELEN J. BIZICH "June"

Girls' Glee Club 1; Band 2, 3; Y-Teens 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Coalagra 4.

One in a million,
She'll always be there
Helping anyone
Who's in despair.

JULIA J. BIZICH "Tootsie"

A sweet petite lady,
With eyes of blue;
To West Deer High
She'll always be true.

LUCILLE A. BIZYAK "Lou"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Coalagra 4; Honor Society 4.

Waltz, Polka,
Jive or swing,
Lucille can dance
Most anything.

PATRICIA J. BODEN "Pat"

Coalagra 4.
(Recently from Penn High)

As long as we've known her,
Pat's always been sweet.
If she stays that way,
She'll never be beat.

BARBARA BOWERS "Barb"

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 2, 3, 4; Coalagra 4; Honor Society 3, 4; French-Spanish Club 4; Antler 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1.

Barb's always happy,
And makes many a friend.
Here's wishing her happiness
That never ends.

GEORGE L. BOYLE "George"

Band 3, 4.

George's folksong singing
Makes people stop and stare,
For he makes them forget
Every little care.

STELLA JO BOYNICK "Stel"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Flag-twirler (Co-Head) 2, 3, 4; French-Spanish Club 4; Junior Play; Business Club 4; Antler 2, 3, 4; Coalagra 4; Student Council 4.

Boynick will change
To Bob's last name,
But Stella Jo
Will remain the same.

"Lucky Devils"

MARIE BRACCO "Me"

Majorette (Co-Head) 1, 2, 3, 4; Operettas 2, 3, 4; Folk Dancing 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Hall Patrol 3, 4; Coalagra 4.

Me's tops in her c'ass,
And as a majorette.
She'll be tops forever,
That's a bet.

PAULINE BRODKA "Butch"

Antler 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Coalagra 4.

Each poster was a work
Of great artistic art.
She could never shirk
To offer the class her part.

JOLENE CECCHINI "Jol"

Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Chorus 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Antler 4; Student Council 4; French-Spanish Club 4; Junior Play; Coalagra 4; Library Assistant 4; Operetta 4.

The Oratorical Contest
Our Jol won
She'll be a great speaker
In days to come.

PATSY R. CESARINO "Patsy"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Y-Teens 2; Coalagra 4.

Life to Patsy
Is charming and gay.
It's because she's happy
And makes it that way.

JANE E. CUNNINGHAM "Jane"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

The Senior Class
Won't be the same
If we didn't have
Our busy Jane.

JOHN F. D'AMICO "Jack"

Hi-Y 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity 4; Senior Play; Coalagra 4.

Just like a boiling teapot,
Jack whistles all the time.
It's because he is so happy,
And that's the end of this rhyme.

LILLIAN EVANS "Lill"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Antler 4.

Lill's tall and blonde
And really neat
From the tip of her head
Right down to her feet.

PAUL F. EVANS "Paul"

In Room 19
If you happen to look
You'll probably find Paul
There with a book.

"Heaven on Earth"

THOMAS FISSORE
"Tommy"

Hi-Y 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2.

True to all
In rain, sleet or snow,
Whether you're a friend,
Or even a foe.

MARIE FORMENTO
"Marie"

(Transferred from Ken High)

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Operetta 4; Folk Dance Club 4.

Marie came from Ken High
In her Junior year,
And she brought with her,
A lot of good cheer.

JOANN M. GAMBOSH "Jo"

Cheerleader 3, 4; Hall Patrol 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; French-Spanish Club 4; Senior Play; Antler 3, 4; Coalagra 4; Operetta 3, 4; Honor Society 4.

A favorite of students
And teachers too,
When this "kid's" around
No one's ever blue.

CHARLES GIDES
"Meatball"

Varsity Club 3, 4; Coalagra 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Folk Dance Club 3, 4; Antler (Editor 4) 1, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Baseball 4.

Jack of all trades
Liked by all;
West Deer won't be the same
Without Meatball.

EDWARD GORSHIN
"Eddie"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Band 1.

Sunny or rainy
His spirits never drop,
Anything Ed tries to do
Could never be a flop.

FLORENCE A. GREGOR
"Flo"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Business Club 4.

Quiet and conservative
And oh so sweet and nice
Flo's gently pleasing smile
Could melt the coldest ice.

DORIS J. GRISSELL "Griz"

Band 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4.

Dee's a girl
Who's so nice to be around.
She can't help winning friends
Wherever she is bound.

GLORIA GUERRIERI
"Glor"

Mixed Chorus 1; Majorette 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Coalagra 4; Operetta 4; Honor Society 4.

A more snappy majorette
You never will see,
'Cause she fits the job
To a "T."

"When Tomorrow Comes"

HELEN GWIZDAK "Helen"

A wonderful wife
Helen will make,
'Cause she can cook and sew,
And clean and bake.

LEORA H. HALL "Lee"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Operetta 2, 3; Coalagra 4; Home Economic Club 4.

Just ask for a girl
Who's on the ball;
Everyone will answer,
Leora Hall.

WILLIAM R. HAMILTON "Bill"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Hall Patrol 2; Operetta 1; Varsity Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

A champ in basketball,
Bill's one of our pros,
But he's not a wheel,
He has time for hellos.

WILLIAM HARVANEK "Hare"

(Recently from Oakmont)
Business Club 4.

A better friend
You'll never find,
'Cause he's loyal, true,
Sweet and kind.

PATRICIA A. HELD "Pat"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Operetta 4; Girls' Varsity 4.

Our hat's off to you, Pat,
For being kind and sweet.
In sportsmanship especially,
You just can't be beat.

Was in the Waves

BERNICE HERSTEK "Bernie"

Majorette (Co-Head 4) 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

Of our majorette c'lass
Here's a high stepping lass.
Anyone will tell you,
She really has class.

all the luck I can send I'm sending with you and with your future. Love always "Pat"

PATRICIA A. JAMES

Mixed chorus 1, 2, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Antler 2, 4; Coalagra 4; Senior Play; Business Club 4; Operetta.

I wrote these things,
So you can see,
I can't write
Anything about me.

Married
Graduate of
Alle. Valley Hosp.
School of Nursing

JOHN E. JURASH "John"

A boy more quiet
Is hard to find;
But silence is golden,
So John doesn't mind.

"Killed"

"So Dear To My Heart"

HELEN KARAN "Karan"

Mixed Chorus 1.

Happy-go-lucky
Makes for good fun,
She always looks neat,
With a smile for everyone.

ANDREW KASARDA "Fireball"

His curly hair
Is always in place,
That's right above
His smiling face.

WILLIAM KASHLAK "Kush"

Band 4; Swing Band 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

Bill can play his sax
So mellow and sweet,
Just to listen
Is a wonderful treat.

GEORGE KIRALY "Bugs"

A wit that's always ready
To make faces bright with smiles,
You'll never find one like him
If you go a million miles.

DELORES KLIMEZEK "Dee"

Library Assistant 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Antler 4; Junior Play; Business Club 4.

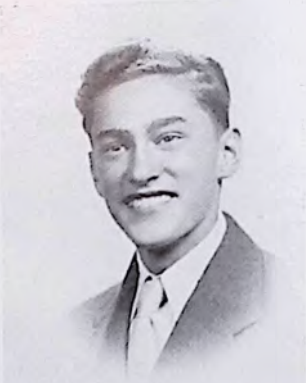
Dee's really a girl
To take your heart away,
'Cause she seems to get prettier
With every new day.

JOHN KOBIK "John"

F.F.A. 1, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3.

Just living keeps John happy
And singing on his way.
We hope he'll never change
For forever and a day.

Mr. Burns paddled him for me!



DELORES KONESKI "Dee"

Camera Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

A commercial student
Of West Deer High.
We have no doubt
Dee will get by.

MARY KOZIOL "Merica"

Business Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Glee Club.

Merica's been her nick-name
For many years.
She makes people laugh
'Til they're all in tears.

"Down Memory Lane"

VERA MAE LANE "Vee"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Majorette 3, 4; French and Spanish Club 4; Operetta 4.

Vera will soon be
Ray's future wife;
We wish them a long,
And happy life.

JOSEPH A. LAPUSNAK "Joe"

It's easy to see,
This fellow will be
A definite asset
To his family tree.

CARL McCLAFFERTY "Carl"

Carl's one ambition
Is to get out of school,
But for any of his friends
He'll work like a mule.

VIRGINIA McCREDIE "Ginny"

Y-Teens 3, 4; Antler 4; Majorette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Coalagra 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Business Club 4; French and Spanish Club 4.

Friendly with a sincerity
Which captures hearts galore;
Ginny's a girl
Who could never be a bore.

PATRICIA E. McPHERSON "Pat"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Coalagra 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Antler 1.

Life without laughter
Would be something new to Pat,
Wherever she goes
There will be a welcome mat.

EDWARD P. MACIAK "Boz"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Hall Patrol 3, 4; Coalagra 4; Antler 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Plays.

Ed's going to college.
He'll play football.
He learned to block,
By patrolling the hall.

DORIS MAE MARSHALEK "Mush"

Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Antler 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Coalagra 4.

Well chosen clothes,
Inseparable from Dee,
Full of fun,
Which is plain to see.

FRANK D. MARSILI "Frankie"

Antler 2; Coalagra 4; Business Club 4; Folk Dance Club 4.

Flashy shirts
And a contagious smile,
Make people stop and talk
To Frankie awhile.

"Life Of Riley"

MAE M. MATULIS "Mae"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

The ring on her finger,
She wears with pride;
For she soon will become
Jerry's smiling bride.

JOHN MICKLOW "Hambone"

Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

Everyone likes him,
'Cause he's easy to please,
And all the teachers
He likes to tease.

MARILYN A. MILLER "Marilyn"

Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Antler 4; French-Spanish Club 4; Honor Society 4.

In our class of '50,
Marilyn's one of the best.
She'll pass with honors,
Life's long, hard test.

ROBERT E. MORGAN "Hank"

Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4.

Someday a leader,
Bob will become,
You can be sure
He'll never be a bum.

HARTLEY J. MUMAW "Hart"

Student Council 3, 4; Business Club 4; Sophomore Class Secretary.

In P.O.D. class
Hart showed his stuff.
He was really a brain
And didn't have to bluff.

PATRICIA E. MURRAY "Pat"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Antler 4; Coalagra 4; Senior Play.

Miss School Spirit
Is our title for Pat;
Because of her loyalty,
And things like that.

PETER G. MURRAY "Murph"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Special Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play; Operetta 3, 4.

In West Deer High
Here's our Harry James.
His trumpet will probably
Bring him great fame.

MARY M. MYERS "Shorty"

Majorette 3, 4; Operetta 1; Y-Teens 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club.

As a friend, majorette, or skater,
Mary's a success in all three.
She does herself proud,
Wherever she may be.

"One Big Happy Family"

JOHN NOVICK "John"

John left our class,
We should be sad;
But it made him happy,
So we are glad.

JOHN L. OGERSHOK "Bogarty"

(Attended Oakmont)
Hi-Y 4; Visual Aid Club 4.

One of the cutest fellows
In our Senior Class.
He turned the head
Of many a lass.

ROSELINE PAGNI "Roseline"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Antler 4; French-Spanish Club 4; Coalagra 4; Honor Society 3, 4.

With a giggle, a smile,
And a piece of gum,
The heart of every "chile"
Roseline has won.

CATHERINE R. PAHOLICH "Kay"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Antler 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Flag Twirlers (Co-Head 4) 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; French-Spanish Club 4; Coalagra 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economic Club 4.

A job well done,
And with careful thought,
Is the way Kay does everything.
And that's a lot.

ROY PARKER "Roy"

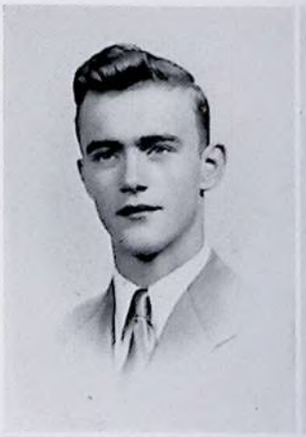
Cheerleader 2; Junior Play 3; Folk Dance Club 3; Coalagra 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

Roy treats his sister
Like a little doll.
That's a good sign,
That he's on the ball.

ROBERT J. PATER "Ike"

(Attended Washington Trade School)
Business Club 4.

Bob's shoulders are
A sight to behold,
And his friendship is worth
The rarest gold.



LEROY E. PATTON "Chink"

(Attended Mars Hi)
Junior Play; Coalagra 4.

Chink's sense of humor
Will carry him along,
Letting him work,
While singing a song.

VICTORIA PRISHACK "Vicky"

Business Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Coalagra.

She is so quiet,
It's hard to see
That this gal's more fun
Than a hive of bees.

Alvin Rommes

"Higher and Higher"

ALVIN LEE ROMMES
"Lee"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Baseball 4.

A member of the
State Champion Team,
Seems to prove
Lee's on the beam.

ALBERT A. SABATINI
"Chum"

Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Band 2; Junior-Senior Plays; Business Club 4.

As the judge in "Dear Ruth"
Al was really a hit.
The part was perfection
And he really fit.

Now a Teacher

Best wishes to a swell teacher. N. J. Scully

NORMA JEAN SCULLY
"Jeannie"

Mixed Chorus 4; Business Club 4; Antler 4.

A contagious laugh
Has this Curtisville gal.
She considers everyone
Really a pal.

JOSEPH G. SEMLER
"Smokie"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

A prominent member
Of the F.F.A.
But Joe's rather quiet
Without much to say.

SADIE I. SIMONOFF
"Sadie"

Business Club 4.

Long brown hair
And twinkling eyes,
Makes you want to postpone
Any possible goodbyes.

REGINA G. SKURKA
"Rege"

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Antler; Coalagra 4; Business Club 4.

A joke here,
A smile there,
A true Champion
Everywhere.

JOHANNA M. SQUILLER
"Squeaks II"

Cheerleader 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Antler 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Hall Patrol 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, Senior Play; Coalagra 4; French-Spanish Club 4; Honor Society 4; Folk Dance Club 4; Business Club 4.

When Cheerleading
She bubbles over with pep.
She keeps up with music
And always dances in step.

Teacher
Married

RICHARD J. STANISKY
"Sarge"

Just one of the gang
From Russelton One.
He's really nice
And lots of fun.

To one of the best teachers -- I'll never forget the wonderful breaks you've given me (no homework). I hope that I may see you again + again. always "Squeaks"

"Beloved"

OWEN DUANE STEPP
"DUTCH"

Special Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hall Patrol 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Quartet 2, 3; Swing Band 3; Octette 3.

A voice far deeper
Is seldom heard,
For here at West Deer
Our Dutch is superb.

NORMA JEAN STEPP
"Red"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Antler 3, 4; Special Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1; Business Club 4.

Of the Y-Teen girls
She was the head.
Yes, I'm talking about
This girl called Red.

JOSEPH SWAIKO **"Joe"**

Business Club 4; Honor Society 4.

Joe kept the Business Club
Out of the red.
We're proud to say
He's got a lot in his head.

DELORES J. TABACCHI
"Dee"

Antler 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Y-Teens 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Coalagra 4

Can't help liking
This Bairdford doll.
More personality plus
You never saw.

NANCY E. TABACCHI
"Nancy"

Mixed Chorus 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

Nancy's life time dream
Is to be a nurse;
And stop the business
Of every hearse.

THOMAS TOMAYKO
"Frog"

Varsity Club 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; Football 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Folk Dance Club 4.

Here's a fellow.
His name is Tom.
He has more pep
Than an Atomic Bomb.

JOAN A. VALLETTO **"Jo"**

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Antler 4; Business Club 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Library Assistant 4.

A head for business
Has our busy Jo.
In a few years she'll probably
Be in the dough.

JOSEPHINE P. VEREB
"Josie"

Antler 1, 4; Business Club 4.

Josie's one in a million.
She likes everyone,
And the feeling is mutual
So this rhyme is done.

"Things To Remember"

EDWARD WALKIEWICZ "Ed"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

Ed's booming voice
And lively ways,
Will echo through West Deer,
In future days.

NEIL H. D. WILSON "Scratchy"

Antler 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Football 2.

One of Mr. Trobian's charges
In Room 19.
Neil's nice to be with
'Cause he's on the beam.

SAMUEL C. WOOD "Sam"

Where is Sam?
Why, we don't know.
But one thing is certain
He "ain't a shmoe."

CARMELO YACONIS "DaDa"

Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

Our football hero DaDa
Really wows the girls
With his black wavy hair
Combed neatly in curls.

IRENE J. ZOCK "I"

Camera Club 4; Business Club 4.

Can you imagine
"I" without Dee?
It's something we probably
Never will see.

DOROTHY A. CREESE "Dot"

Our tall beauty
Wondered away;
But this time
Dot came back to stay.

MOTTO: Always Together

COLORS: Blue and Gold

FLOWER: Yellow Rose

"Easy Living"

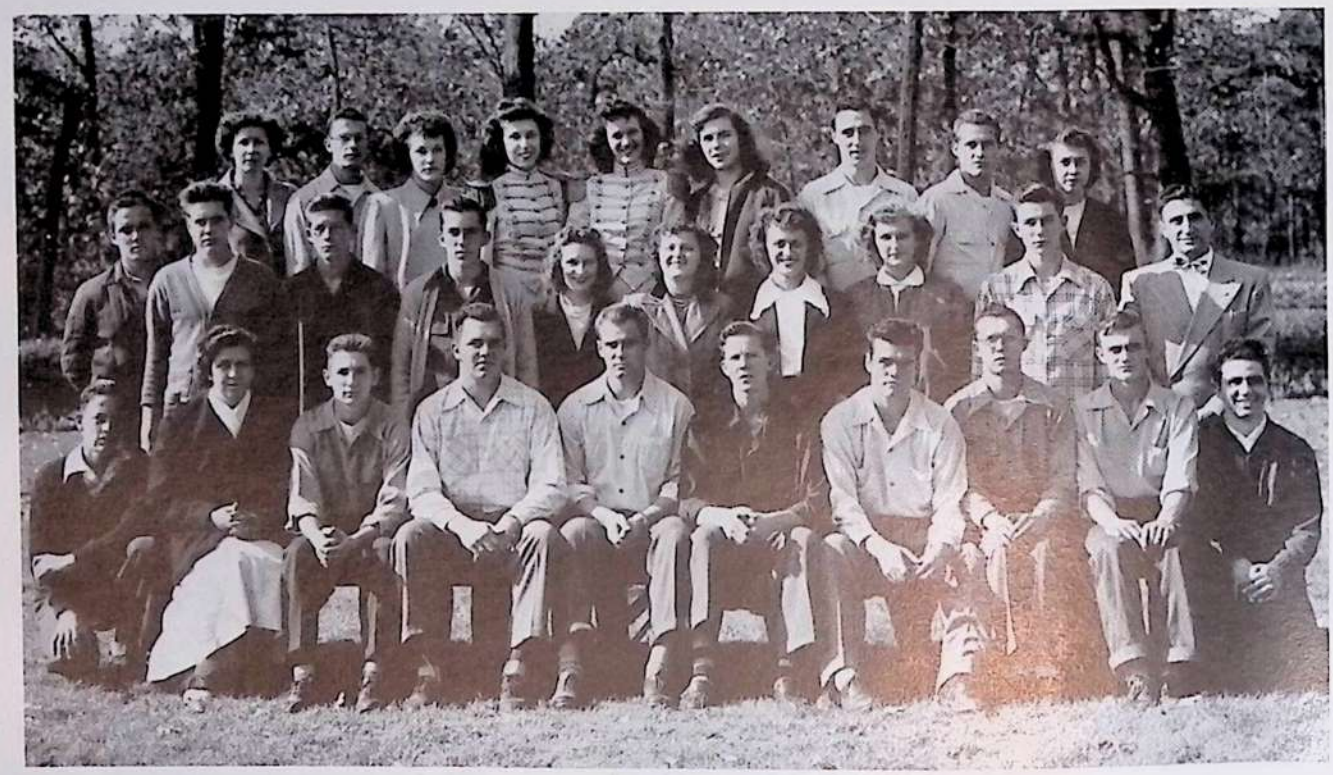
12 A

First row—Matulis, Marshalek, Karan, Skully, Zock, H. Bizich, Simonoff, Cunningham, R. Skurka, D. Tabacchi.
Second row—Stepp, Kasarda, Allison, Hamilton, Jurash, Morgan, Murray, Patton, Gissore, Boynick, Paholich.
Third row—Grissell, McCredie, Gregor, Valletto, Alexandrunas, P. Murray, Ganime, Boden, Miss Jarema.

12 B

First row—Hall, Gambosh, Bowers, Squiller, Bailey, Adams, Koneski, Prishack, Selepena, Pagni.
Second row—Allen, Ogershock, Kiraly, Rommes, Stanisky, Harvanek, Grottenthaler, Boyle, Kashlak, Wood.
Third row—Klimzek, Formento, Myers, Lane, Cecchini, Tabacchi, McPherson, Guerrieri, N. Stepp, Balbo, Miss Keppel.

"Champions"



12 C

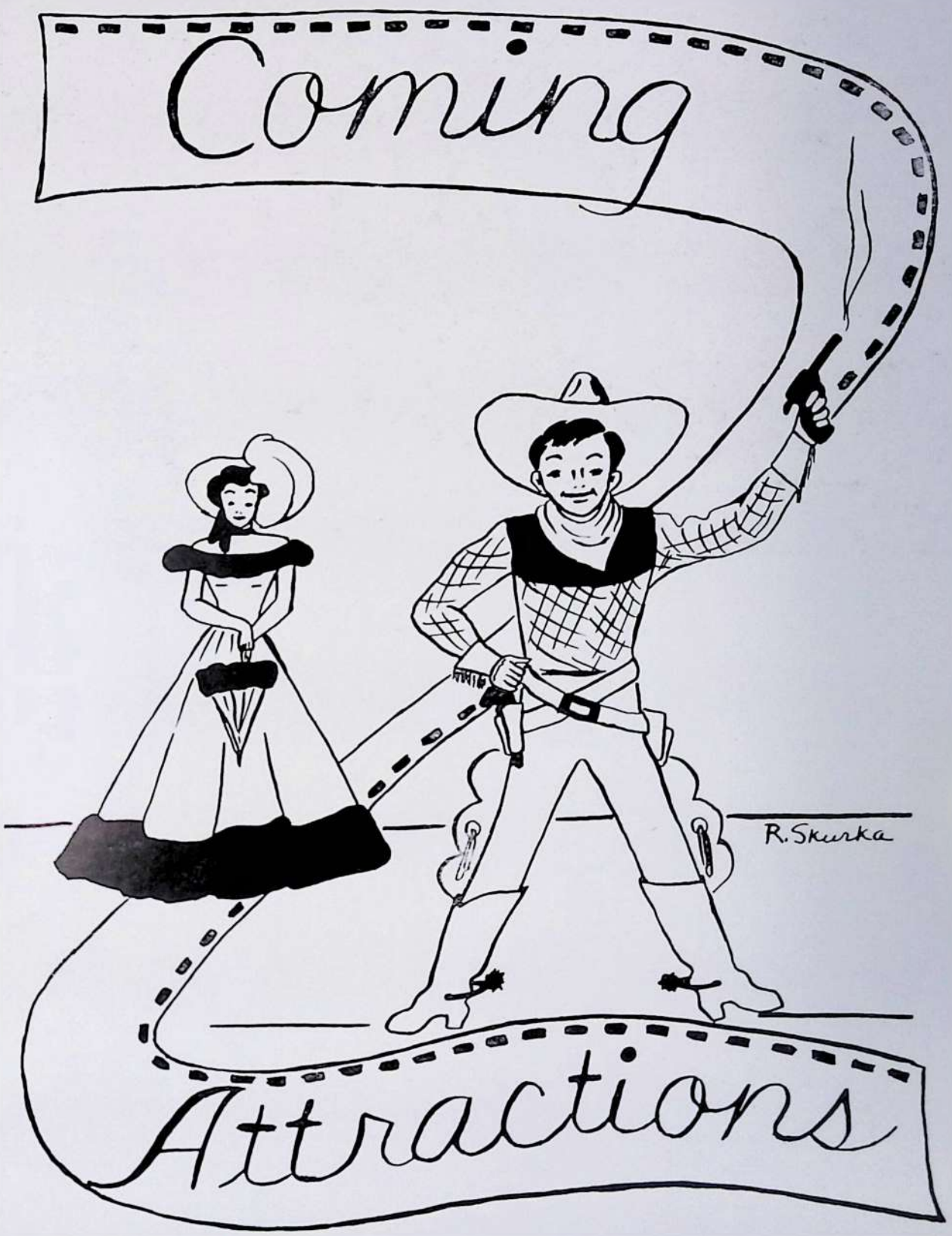
First row—Evans, Held, Gorshin, Pater, Maciak, Tomayko, J. Miller, Wilson, Parker, Marsili.
Second row—Gides, Mumaw, Lapusnak, Novick, Bizich, Koziol, Bizyak, Evans, Sabatini, Mr. Trobian.
Third row—M. Miller, Swaiko, Vereb, Bracco, Herstek, James, Micklow, Bishop, Brodka.

Senior Class

The class of fifty has come a long way since that day four years ago when we first walked through the doors of West Deer High and became swallowed in the mass of students. Since that time we have become polished young men and women, ready to take our stand as citizens in this great country.

Throughout our high school days, we have been faithful to our motto "Always Together," and tried to leave many pleasant memories behind to the underclassmen of West Deer High.

Will we ever forget those silly little butterflies at graduation time when we thought of leaving our Alma Mater; or perhaps you recall most vividly the thrill of getting your Senior pictures and knowing they came out all right? There are so many little things that will forever live in our "Book of Memories."


Coming
R. Skurka
Attractions

"Riding High"

Gearshaw, Albright, Micklow, (Standing) Suvoy

Junior Class

We are the class of '51. It will be hard for us next year to take the place of our graduating seniors, but we will do our best. Through the years we have tried to build up a good reputation so that when we become Seniors we will be loved and respected by all.

This year we leave our Prom as a memory to the graduating Seniors, and our Junior Play to the minds of the underclassmen.

Next year we will be at the head of the school. We will try to set an example of good will and friendliness for the other students to follow.

President ..... William Suvoy

Vice President ..... Lydia Gearshaw

Secretary ..... Ruth Albright

Treasurer ..... Katherine Micklow

"I'm Headin' For The Last Roundup"

Albright
Allen
Allison

Allsopp
Baker
Baumgartel

Bayer
Beach
Bish

Bishop
Bock
Boles

Bollenbacker
Boris
Borland

Bowersox
Busin
Callen

Carassa
Casserman
Clifford

Cassol
Colangeli
Colen

Cotton
Cox
Craft

Danovich
Davis
DeAngelis

Divelbiss
Dlubak
Elder

Falconer
Elter
Ellena

Fredley
Gaul
Flick

Georgic
George
Gearshaw

Gornick
Glasgow
Gezzi

P. Grunden
G. Grunden
Greenwald

Hall
Habucky
Gulchik

Herman
Henry
Heller

Huss
Horwatt
Hice

Kerestan
Johnson
Jackson

Kondrak
Kline
Kipp

Lamperski
Kuczynski
Kristoff

"Just Around The Corner"

Lara
Lavrich
Lewetag

Lewis
Long
Mann

Marshall
Marsili
McCorkle

Micklow
Milewski
Moretti

Murray
Neiderland
Noelker

Norris
Ometz
Panceroff

Parker
Piltoff
Pressau

Primozic
Rankin
Resta

Rhodes
Salmon
Salvati

Salvatora
Sauerwein
Schiberl

Scopel
Don Simon
Dot Simon

Sinclair
Simonetti
Simon

Solomon
Snyder
Slenkovich

Summers
Stevenson
Stopchuck

Tady
T. Tabacchi
Suvoy

Tipe
Thompson
Tahon

Trusiak
T. Tominac
F. Tominac

Venesky
Van Dyke
Valance

F. Wilson
Watychowicz
Watt

Zivkovich
Wood
N. Wilson

"Young People"

Grottenthaler, Brown, Reith, Shurina

Sophomore Class

With the close of this school term, we will be one rung higher on that ladder which will lead us to the covetous position of Seniors. We are proud of the fact that we have already established a respected reputation among the other classes at West Deer.

We are most proud this year of our S & S Party which was one of the great social successes of the year. We are also participants in the Talent Shows, Assemblies, and Operetta.

We are looking forward to an even greater year in 1951.

President ..... JOHN GROTTENTHALER

Vice President ..... ALVIN BROWN

Secretary ..... MARY ETTA REITH

Treasurer ..... MILLARD SHURINA

"Weep No More"

Aber
Agnic
Allen

Allison
Andrews
Bizyak

Blostic
Bowser
Brey

Brown
Brudney, Delores
Brudney, Dorothy

Bryson
Busin
Buttyan

Caccia
Checca
Clifford

Castello
Cotton
Cox

Craft
Dancisin
DiMatteo

Drum
Duncan
Evans

Federkeil
Filotei
Fioretti

Fischer
Formento
Foust

Frenchko
Fraser
Foust, Mary

Grim
Gregor
Grebeck

Guzy
Guerrieri
Grottenthaler J.

Rice
Herstek
Hauser

Janecek
Hwostow
Horwath

Kelly
Karan
Jura

Logcoskie
Kozik
Klingensmith

Malovich
Locke
Lewetag

Malecka
Massimino
Marshall

Monarko
Miller
Mawhinney

McCune
McCredie
McAlpine

"My Dream Is Yours"

McWhirter
Nesbitt
Norris

O'Connell
Ogershok
Pallo

Paskorz
Pennington
Pompe

Pongrance
Pontus
Popovich

Primozic
Puskar
Reith

Resta
Roberts
Rommes

Roncevich
Ross
Sample

Schragg
Sankovich
Sherba

Shurina, M.
Shurina, P.

Skurka
Skillen
Simonetti

Snyder
Smith, D.
Smith, W.

Squiller
Spichty
Spicher

Swaiko
Suvoy
Stepp

Tolmachoff
Thalman
Telegdy

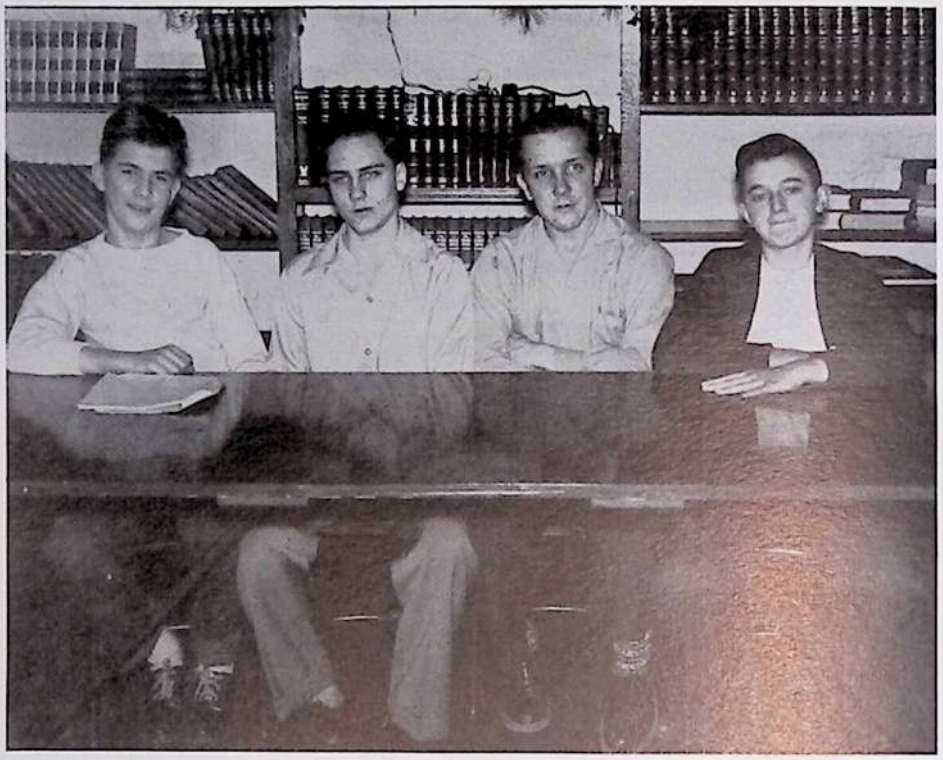
Trusiak
Trevellini
Tomsko

Wilson, A.
Wiensovitch
Whitico

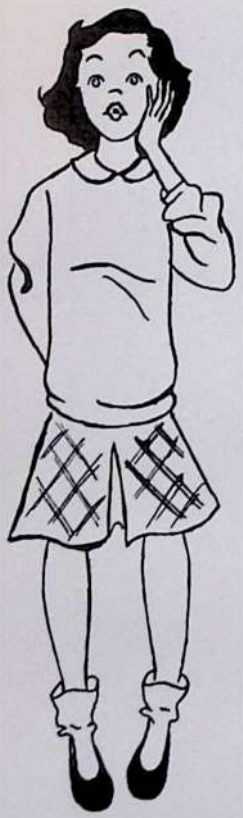
Wresh
Wimer
Wilson, P.

Zalus

"Four Faces West"



Paholich, Bishop, Gides, Nypaver



Freshman Class

Finally after eight long years of grade school life, we obtained that ever joyous position of being a high-school student. It was really a thrill knowing that we were now one of the crowd, and could no longer be called "kids."

One of our most treasured memories will be the trouble we had finding our class rooms during the first few weeks of school. What a time we had!

It doesn't seem possible that a year has gone by, and we will soon be Sophomores. But, it is true. We are now well into our high school life, and are also on our way to making a name for ourselves in the records of West Deer High School.

President ..... William Paholich
Vice President ..... Edward Bishop
Secretary ..... Edward Gides
Treasurer ..... Ralph Nypaver

"Mother Didn't Tell Me"

Allen
Anderson
Angeline

Antonace
Arbuthnot
Baker

Benke
Bicanich
Bioni

Bishop
Bohatch
Brick

Brown
Caldarelli
Callahan

Catherwood
Cingle
Corrigan

Danka
Doman
Daugherty

Duncan
Elter
Evans

Fissore
Flynn
Gides

Girdwood
Gornick
Grey

Habucky
Hails
Hazlett

Howard
Hallo
Hoak

Kerestan
Jurash
Huss

Kulick
Kozora
Klingensmith

Long
Lapusnak
Kurth

Marchigiano
Manifold
Maciak

Matas
Massack
Marks

Micklow
McMullen
McKay

Murray, L.
Murdy
Miller

Norris, G.
Nagy
Murray, J.

Nucci
Novick
Norris, J.

Nwransky
Nycz
Nypaver

"Stage Fright"

Olar
Pagni
Paholich

Parker
Radage
Reina

Robinson
Romack
Rukavina

Schultz, F.
Schultz, V.
Sciolla

Scopel
Scotti, M.
Scotti, S.

Semler
Shotts
Simonetti, V.

Singler
Seriano
Slenkovich

Smay
Smulick
Sorokas

Soster
Squier
Stepp, A.

Sukonovich
Tabacchi
Telegdy

Tomayko
Toth
Valletto

Weton
Watychowicz
Walker

Yaworski
Wozny
Wimer

Yeloushan

"Our Freshmen"

It was fun to watch the Freshmen,
When to West Deer they were new,
They wondered what would happen;
They didn't know what to do.

But now these 120 students
In our class of '53
Soon got acquainted,
They're as nice as they can be!

So if you like Freshmen with talent,
And who, too, are lots of fun,
It's West Deer High School's Freshmen Class,
Every single one!

by Ruth McCredie '53

"Things To Remember"

WDH Seniors Star Tonight In Sophisticated Comedy

West Deer High dramats will usher in the local theater season this evening with a stage presentation of "Dear Ruth," sensational Broadway comedy hit.

A stellar cast of seniors will be featured in starring roles.

Lead parts will be en... Chuck Grottenthaler... James. Support... handled by... Johan... Al... sa... an... A... dra... perfo... The... comedy... The plo... two loves... ter of Jud... Ruth's l... boy friend, ... liam Seawri... Force officer, ... picture.

It's Love ... At ... wright... The pla... second ... choose be... Albert; and ... wright.

Patty has the role ... th. James Allixon a... will have mos... in roles o... respe...

Student Council Members Explain Primary Purpose Of School Government

(Editor's Note:—Jolene Cecchini and Roseline Pagni, members of Student Council, West Deer High School governing body give this commentary on student government).

By Charles Gides, Editor, The Antler ... troduced ...

WD Hi Freshmen Elect 4 Officers

Four West Deer High School ...dents were elected by fr... ...to head their ... ...50 term...

Jean Callahan Talent Winner

The four classes of Wes... high school are presentin... ows, from which winn... selected for an all-star ...tudent Council spons... t class show, given by ...

WD High Students At Farm Conclave

Students of the agriculture class of West Deer High School who are attending the Farm Show at Harrisburg this week are Vernon Hazlett, Loretta Alexandrumas, Margo Girdwood, Ruth Cutherwood, Alb... son, Loyal Freeley an... Georgie, William ... John Graff, instru... Principal William ... plan to a... tomorrow ...

Frenchman To Lecture Here Tonight

Jean Des Valles, visiting French engineer, will give a lecture in West Deer High School building this evening.

He will talk on customs and conditions in France, his native country.

While in the states, Mr. Des... es has been attending engin... g conferences.

...ssors of the lecture are stu... ...nch and Spanish

West Deer High Students Give Club Orientations

...an unique program pre... ...assembly of West ...l last Friday ...ed to ...

Melba Jean Ganime — Honor Society.

Norma Jean Stepp — Y-Teen Club.

Jane Cunningham — Student Council.

...t Cox — Cheer Leaders.

Mumaw — Business ...

Spanish and ...

...k — Varsity ...

... — Hall Patrol.

...bacher — Hi -Y ...

...on — Future Far... Club.

...School

WD High Editor Blames Student Body for Needling Prospective-Active Freshmen

VARSITY CLUB BACKS TOURNEY

The Varsity ... Deer High ... mee...

West Deer School Nurse Is Appointed

The West Deer township school ...ard made a personnel appoint... ...nt and approved the starting of ...ew high school class at a rou... ...a meeting held this week in the

West Deer Twp. Beats Millvale

West Deer Township ... feated the Millys... last night on t... an exhibition ba... the score of 46 to ... Kipp ... and Ham... Braves, coached b... emerged with ident... marks of five goals ... throw for 11 points. Jer... the Braves pivot star was ... West Deer marksma... points on five tw... pair of fouls.

Barto... the ... fle... 13 p... for 1... loser's ...

In ... West D... downed ... 38 to 26.

West Deer	
Kipp, f	...
Massimino, f	...
Piltoff, c	...
Hamilton, g	...
Hice, g	...
Rommes, f	...
Cotton, g	...

WHD Pep Squad, Teacherettes Clash in Benefit Court Game; Yell Gals Win Easily, 27-11

...t past performances mean anything, then the "Teacherettes" ... Deer High School had better stay close to their cla... ...basketball players.

...three FGs, one FT ...er two FGs. ...Phalen was ...Teacherettes ... ...two FTs. ...pur, on ...yes, ...d bu... ...squa... ...last seco...

WD Hi Band Struts Stuff At Festival

The West Deer High School ... band made a fine appearance ... and received lots of applause at ... the band festival held Wednes... The event is held annually ... in New Kensington. ... sponsored by the loca... paper of New Kensington. ... The band is directed by Miss ern... Utzig. A...

West Deer Hi Bandsman Has Concert Role

William Kashlak, a member of the West Deer High School band, took an active part in the West... band concert ... last week. ...e 80 high ...ipated. The ... Thursday. The last ... Pirts...

Lunchtime Tourney Held by Students

The students of the West Deer ... High school who carry their lunch... are competing in a well-e... intra-mural basketball ... ...play ... ...has been a ... ...the school the ... ...is a possibility that ... ...four years. ...ther members ... ...band may take ...

West Deer Braves Prepare For Second Half Loop Tilts

The West Deer Braves basketball team will travel to Etna tomorrow to meet the cagers representing the down-river school.

The Illamen have yet to gain a triumph in league play ... morrow evening's ex... will enable the ... themselves ... ...seas...

School Spirit Undefinable, But There, Says Principal

(Ed. Note: The following article, "What is School Spirit," written by Principal William Burns of West Deer High School, appeared in the student publication.)

September issue of The Antler.

By William Burns
Principal, WD High School

The team has played at times with all the ... a well-coordinated ... been seriously unable to gain ... off the backsmall stature ...bers.

...is the tallest mem... ...the starting five, but is ...far from being able to supply all the ... needed. Piltoff has ...layed ... ...ent ball, and is ex... ...peci... ...more of a scoring ...th... ...second half cam...

A... Bill Kipp, ...a boy who ...oks as ... ...into a ...tr. Allen ... ...d ex... ...ience. Kip... ...noos... ...handler.

Al Rommes ... ...d ... ...all as the other ... ...d ... ...good shot.

The hard working ... ...Ards o... ...tough luck ball club are Bill ...ilton, a clever ball ...handler ...

Braves Invade Hampton Tonight

WD High Socks Dance Tonight

The annual socks dance of t... Y Teen club of West Deer H... school will be held tonight at ... ...nasium starting at ...

WD Hi Attendance Reaches New High

Principal William Burns an... nounced today the per cent o... attendance at West Deer Hig... School was very high for th... past month.

The rating reached an all-hig... of 98 per cent.

Principal Burns announce...

19 WDH Students In Special Chorus

A group of high school studen... have been chosen to sing in a spe... cial chorus to be directed by Mi... Marie Utzig, music supervisor ... West Deer High school.

The girls selected are: Jolen... Cecchini, Melba Jean Ganim...

Students Journey To St. Benedicts

A group of local students jour... ...neyed to the St. Benedict's School ...

West Deer Twp. Tops Aspinwall

West Deer Township ... school won a thrilling ove... basketball fray from the Aspi... high floormen last night on ... Braves' court by the score of ... 5. Carl Albacker's mid court ... with only three seconds of re... ion remaining tied up the ... ame at 23-23.

Speech Class Gives Play On Friday

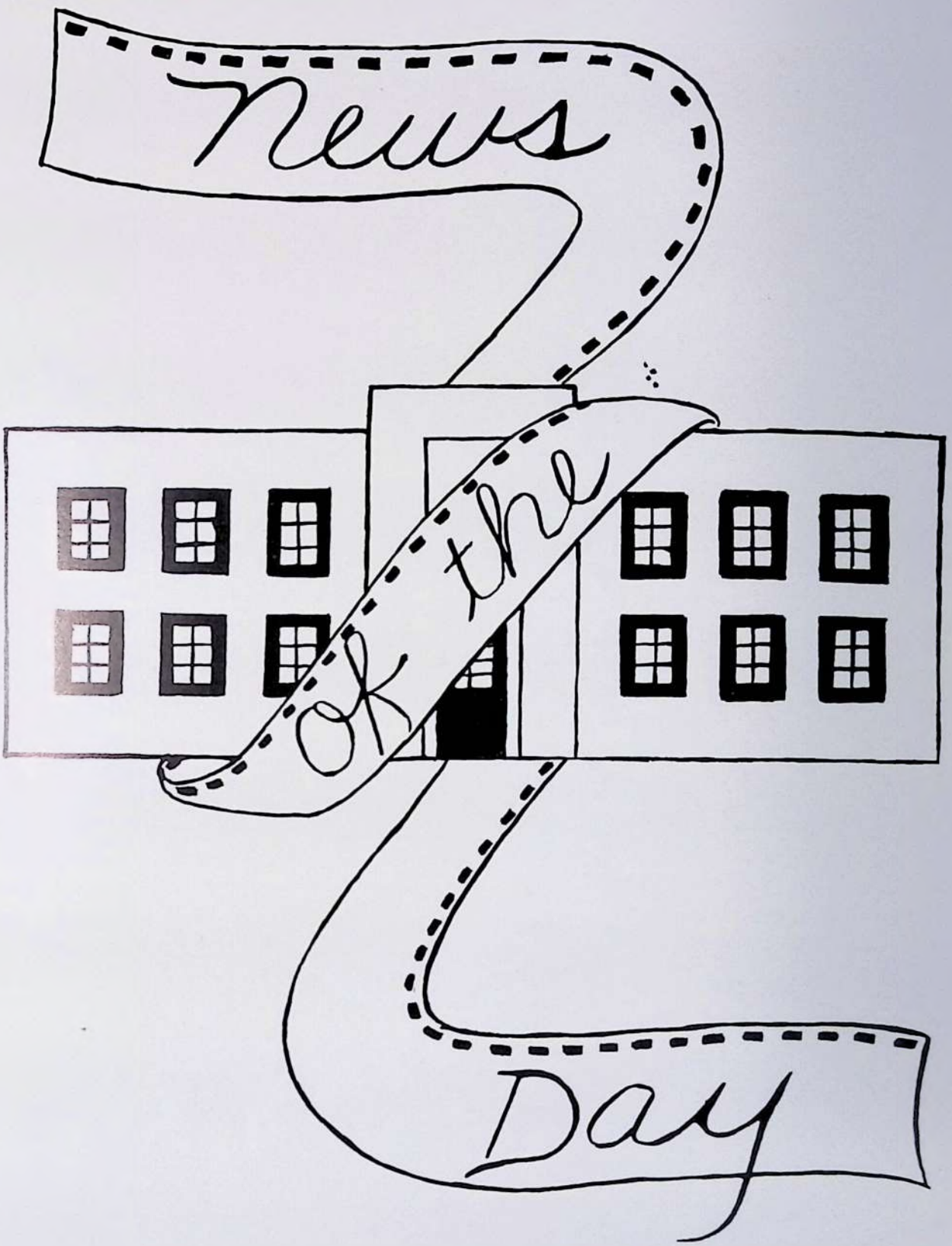
The Speech class ... sponsorship of Mrs. ... will present a play ... day assembly at ... school. The assembl... between the hours ... and 2:30.

MID-YEAR EXAMS

WD High Band Will Play At Grid Game

West Deer Hi Floor Team Lacks Height; Makes Up With Plenty of Speed

"My Foolish Heart"



R. Skurka.

"Flame Of Youth"

First row—Mr. Fortun, Swiako, Allison, Kristoff, Caccia, Lara, Borland, Ogershok, Massimino, Lamperski, Hamer, Pompe, Allison, Mr. Powers.

Second row—Kipp, Ometz, Stopchuck, Brown, Allison, Pressau, McAlpine, Wresh, Bollenbacher, F. Tominac, Herman, T. Tominac, Lewetag, Clifford, Allsopp, Cotton.

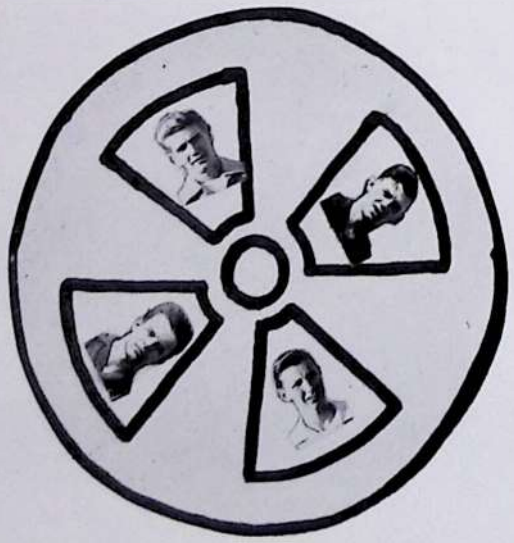
Third row—Primozic, Broge, Rhodes, Bowersox, Marshall, Long, Brey, Baker, Gaul, Wilson, Hamilton.

Hi-Y

"Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship and Clean Living!" This is the platform for the Hi-Y Club of West Deer High. In this year, as in all the others, they have lived up to this platform and set a wonderful example for the rest of the school.

Due to the coal strike, the activities of this organization in the past year were limited. Next year they hope to make up for the time they have lost by having a fuller, more active year.

Congratulations to Mr. Powers and Mr. Fortun for helping to bring this club up to the standards on which it was founded.



President ..... William Hamilton

Vice President ..... Jack Pressau

Secretary ..... Duane Stepp

Treasurer ..... Herbert Bollenbacher

"Nose For News"

First row—Daugherty, Selepena, Stepp, Van Dyke, Maciak, James, Gides, Mrs. Shuster, Ganime, Balbo, Skurka, Murray, Squiller, Boynick, Paholich.
Second row—Wimer, Foust, Kozora, Klimzek, Miller, Lewetag, McCredie, Salmon, Brown, Wilson, Cecchini, Valletto, Cotton, Paholich, Pagni, Agnic.
Third row—Brodka, Bowers, Gambosh, Cox, Watt, Johnson, Shotts, Formento, McCredie, Brudney, Marshalek, Tabacchi, Summers, Scully, Klingensmith, Adams, Carassa.

Antler

Three years ago our school paper, the Antler, was down in sixth place in the state standings. Last year we climbed up to second; this year we are striving for first.

Mrs. Schuster, the sponsor of the paper, has been one reason for the success of the publication. With the opening of a Journalism Class she has done much to teach our reporters how to write features, news, and editorials.

Many of the students think that this year's paper is one of the best ever published by the West Deer pupils.

That's the way, staff. You have proven your worth.

Skurka, Mrs. Shuster, Balbo, James, Ganime.

Editor ..... CHARLES GIDES

Business Manager ... JOHANNA SQUILLER
NORMA STEPP

Feature Editor ..... IRENE BALBO

Exchange Editor ..... PATRICIA JAMES

Typing Editor ..... MELBA JEAN GANIME

Art Editor ..... REGINA SKURKA

Sports Editor ..... EDWARD MACIAK

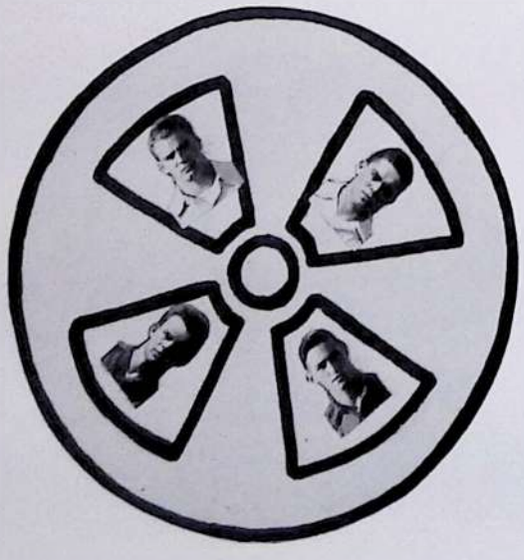
"All The King's Men"

First row—Rommes, Cotton, Stepp, Morgan, Maciak, Allen, Herman, Micklow, Fissore.
Second row—Kristoff, Grottenthaler, Sabatini, Watychowicz, Miller, Tomayko, Gides, Mr. Antonelli.
Third row—Bishop, Kipp, Ometz, Suvoy, Hamilton, Bowersox, Yaconis, Allen, Tahon.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club is an organization which is comprised of lettermen in every sport. The Club started many new projects as its membership has increased in the past year. Recently the members decided to award trophies to the winners of physical endurance tests. It was also decided that any student at West Deer could participate, but if the winner was already a letterman, he would not be permitted to receive the trophy. This was done mainly for the purpose of permitting students who do not, or are not able to participate in scholastic athletics, win an award.

The Varsity Club showed interest in future athletics at West Deer by recently purchasing basketball uniforms for the Freshmen team. The members of the organization are doing everything in their power to help better the development of future athletics at West Deer High School.



President ..... EDWARD MACIAK
Vice President ..... MERLE ALLEN
Secretary ..... ROBERT MORGAN
Treasurer ..... DUANE STEPP

"Jinx Money"

First row—Bizyak, Evans, Prishack, Koziol, Vereb, James, Ganime, Zock.
Second row—Boynick, Stepp, Squiller, Skully, McCredie, Gregor, Simonoff, Adams.
Third row—Marsili, Swaiko, Mumaw, Sabatini, Pater, Harvanek, Mr. Trobian.

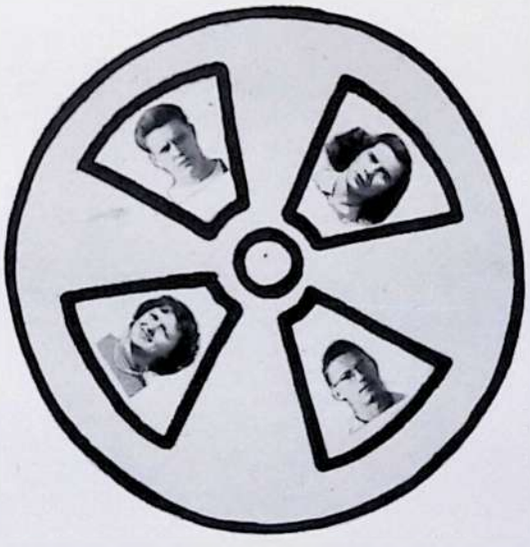
Business Club

The Junior Business Club was reorganized this year, at West Deer, under the sponsorship of Mr. Trobian.

This club differs from the various other clubs at West Deer High for it renders services to the school as well as to the residents of West Deer Township.

One of the many aims of the club is to introduce students to practical business experiences.

The club consists of student salesmen from all parts of the township who have been experiencing the art of salesmanship.



President ..... HARTLEY MUMAW
Vice President ..... PATRICIA JAMES
Secretary ..... MARY KOZIOL
Treasurer ..... JOSEPH SWAIKO

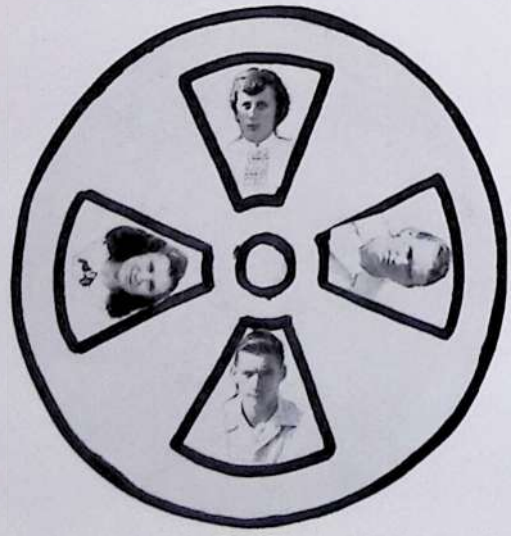
"Tell It To The Judge"

First row—Ganime, Pagni, Cunningham, Bowers, Kipp, Gearshaw, Micklow, Murray.
Second row—Bishop, Hamer, Gornick, Boynick, Cecchini, Allison, Albright, Balbo, Massimino, Roberts, Anderson.
Third row—Mr. Casile, Grottenthaler, Pressau, Ometz, Mumaw, Tominac, Herman, Callen, McAlpine, Brown.

Student Council

Having the distinction of being the school-governing organization, we have wholeheartedly tried to fill this position by making noteworthy accomplishments and solving the tasks set before us during this year. We have attained this by the skillful guidance of our sponsor, Mr. Casile, the complete cooperation and extra hours of toil from the officers and each member of the Council.

The council has put into effect this year the Activity Award Plan, enabling worthwhile Junior and Senior members to receive awards. Among other accomplishments we have presented to West Deer High School the Talent Shows, and have made it a Council tradition to purchase Honor Society pins for the students. We have also made it a tradition to sponsor prizes for the Christmas "Homeroom Decorations." With these activities, we hope to make West Deer High School a better school in the future years.



President ..... BARBARA BOWERS
Vice President ..... BILL KIPP
Secretary ..... LYDIA GEARSHAW
Treasurer ..... JOHN GROTTENTHALER

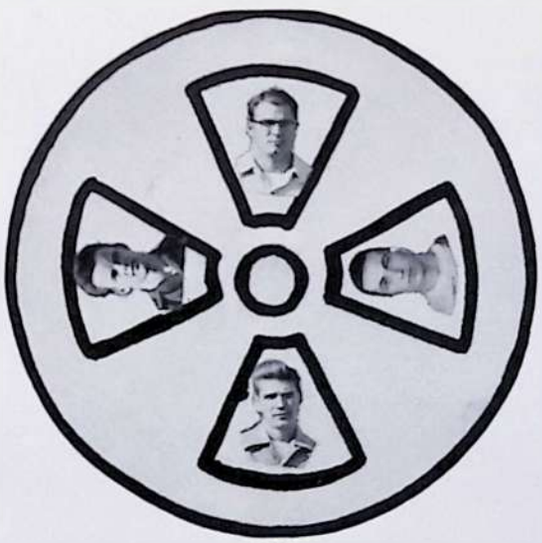
"Follow Me Quietly"

First row—Watychowicz, Herman, Cotton, Tominac, Ometz, Grottenthaler, Kipp.
Second row—Rommes, Maciak, Allsopp, McAlpine, Pressau, Marshall, Hamilton, Stepp.
Third row—Bowers, Squiller, Bracco, Herstek, Gambosh, Miss Kaufman.

Hall Patrol

An outstanding organization is the Hall Patrol, sponsored by Miss Kaufman. "As "Policemen of the student body," they proved their worth, by preventing traffic congestions, patrolling the halls, and maintaining order and dignity at pep meetings and assemblies.

The Hall Patrol has been very active during the past and we believe it to be of vital necessity to the student body. You will always find them "ready, willing, and able."



President ..... EDWARD MACIAK
Vice President ..... JERRY PILTOFF
Secretary ..... DUANE STEPP
Treasurer ..... JACK PRESSAU

"Foreign Affair"

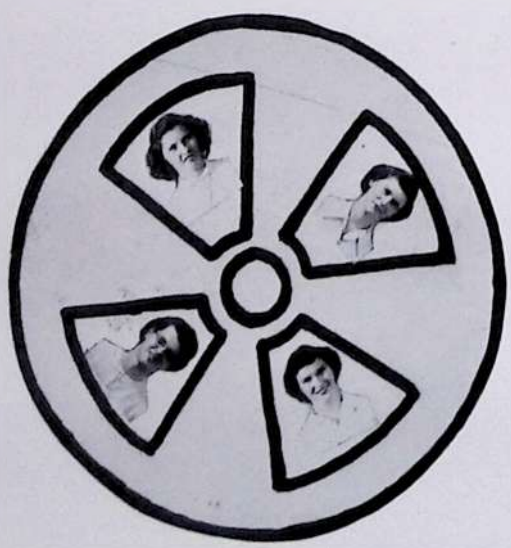
First row—Long, Simon, Marshall, Ometz, Tominac, Lewetag, Brown, Bollenbacher, Venesky, Allison.
Second row—George, Checca, Zivkovich, Bailey, Pagni, Bowers, Gambosh, Falconer, Jackson, Cox, Lewis, Miss Tursini.
Third row—Single, McCorkle, Tipe, Alexandrunas, Miller, Cecchini, Bish, Craft, Cotton, McCredie, Kozora.
Fourth row—Allsopp, Boynick, Paholich, Formento, Kelly, Lane, Herstek, Gearshaw, Slenkovich, Singler, Elter, Squier.

French-Spanish Club

The purpose of the French-Spanish Club is to unite the common interest of foreign language students and to develop their interest in the customs and culture of those countries.

This organization is not entirely composed of study and work, but also includes activities and social gatherings.

It is sponsored by Miss Tursini, a newcomer at West Deer. We believe, even though it is our first year, we can succeed in making our club one of the most active and interesting organizations of the school.



President ..... Linda Checca
Vice President ..... Sally Falconer
Secretary ..... Donna Jackson
Treasurer ..... Helen Zivkovich

"They Live By Night"

First row—Kipp, Hamilton, Allison, Van Dyke, Patton, Parker, Marsili.

Second row—Miss Lambert, Hamer, McPherson, Murray, Boynick, James, Grottenthaler, Ganime, Balbo, Squiller, Bracco, Skurka, Maciak, Mr. Monnier.

Third row—Bailey, Alexandrunas, Cecchini, Paholich, Gambosh, Bowers, Zock, Marshlek, Tabacchi, Adams, Matulis, Skully, McCredie, Miller, Valletto, Simonoff, Gearshaw, Cox.

Fourth row—Pagni, Brodka, Boden, Bizich, Bizyak, Evans, Herstek, Guerrieri, Hall, Cesarino, Klimezek, Formento, Karan, Selepena, Koziol, Prishack.

Coalagra Staff

With this edition, the Coalagra is six years old. Miss Lambert and Mr. Monnier have been the sponsors since the very first edition. Each year has brought improvements.

Very few people realize the work involved in producing a yearbook, or the number of specialized departments required for a production. Many times the midnight oil has been burned by the editors, sponsors, and various members of the staff. The cover design had to be selected and the pictures taken and prepared. Literature was written, proofread and typed, and of course, the drawings were made and engraved. After the book was planned page by page, a copy, called the "dummy" was prepared for the printer.

One of the greatest problems confronting the staff is that of financing the publication. This year, more than ever, it proved to be a most perplexing problem, but it was ably met by the cooperation of the Business, Subscription, Advertising Managers, Ways and Means Committee, and the people of the Township and surrounding areas.

We realize that the production of this book would have been impossible without the guidance and inspiration given by the sponsors, the labors of the staff and whole-hearted cooperation of the entire school.

"Too Many Girls"

First row—Wienskovitch, Aber, Schiberl, Gregor, Fischer, Habucky, Brudney, Lewis, Johnson, Watt, Cox, Dancisin, Kelly, Foust, DiMatteo, George.

Second row—Buttyan, Grunden, Elder, McPherson, Alexandrunas, Skurka, Wimer, Teledgy, Malovich, Lane, Gregor, McCredie, Lewetag, Miller, Valletto, Pallo, Pennington, Gearshaw.

Third row—Miss Penisch, Evans, Frenchko, Formento, Horwath, Kozik, Smith, Cunningham, Stepp, Panceroff, Wilson, Guzy, Jackson, Falconer, Bowers, Gambosh, Boynick, Selepena, Slenkovich, Paholich.

Y-Teens

Our Y-Teens had another great year at West Deer High School, amidst a whirl of activities. This was accomplished under the skillful leadership of Norma Jean Stepp, and under the direction of Miss Penisch.

In November the traditional installation rite was held to induct our new members, and we were happy to have our mothers as honored guests.

The agenda for the year was the doll dressing for needy children of Pittsburgh, Hanging of the Greens, swimming parties, sock dances, camping and picnics.

We shall never forget the fun and folly we had at our monthly meetings. We had much enjoyment mixed with our work and this organization will lead us with the best on the pathway to a better life.

The Y-Teens, composed of a hundred full-fledged members of the Y.W.C.A., have unified and set our goal for our future years: Peace, Freedom, and Brotherhood.

President ..... NORMA JEAN STEPP

Vice President ..... SYLVIA SCHIBERL

Recording Secretary ..... BETTY SELEPENA

Corresponding Secretary .... MELBA JEAN GANIME

Treasurer ..... LYDIA GEARSHAW

"Little Women"

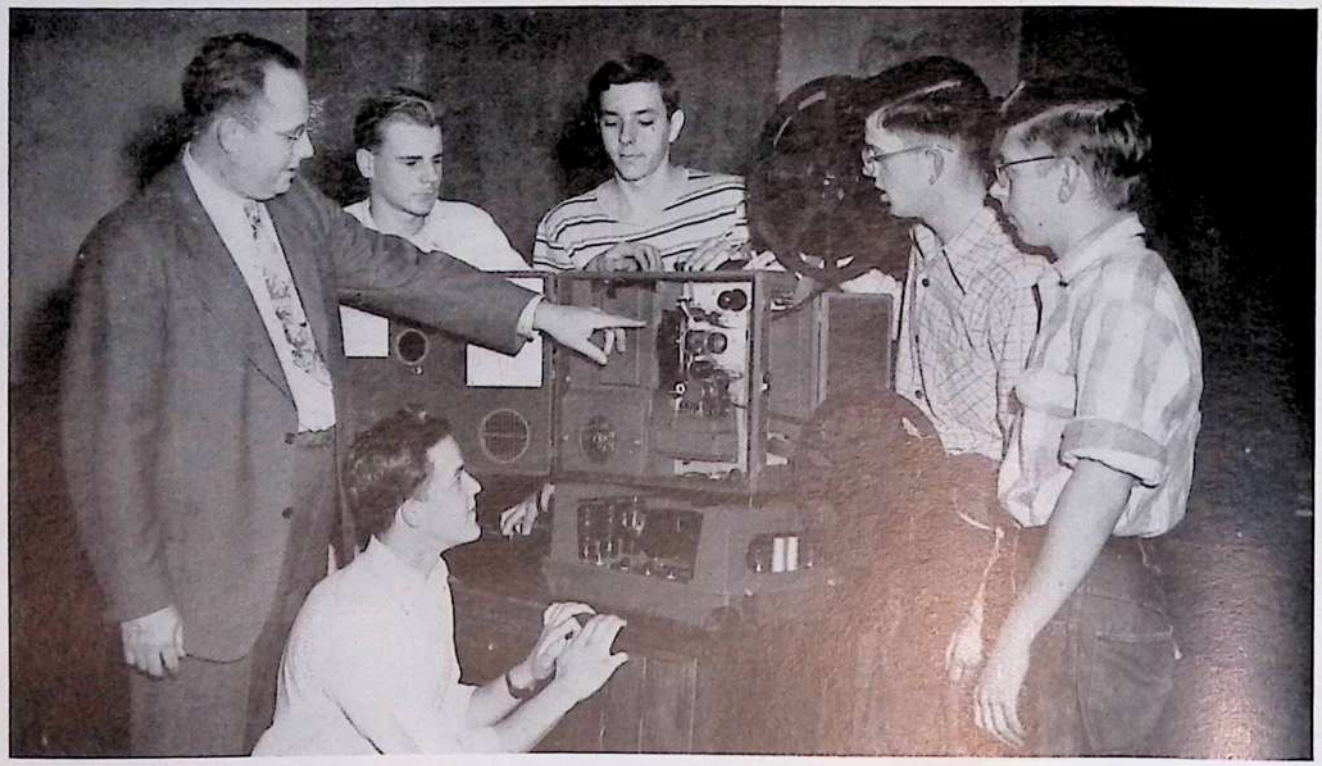
First row — Duncan, Skillen, Karan, Snyder, Smith, Micklow, Cotton, Checca, Guerrieri, Foust, Flick, Elter, Snyder, Primozic, Pongrance, Agnic.

Second row—Craft, Matecka, Hice, Skurka, Miller, Locke, Klimezek, Formento, Tabacchi, Tipe, Zivkovich, Bryson, Andrews, Grebeck, Zalus, Brudney.

Third row—Sinclair, Wilson, Davis, Baumgartel, Summers, Murray, Balbo, Ganime, James, Bizyak, Evans, Squiller, Guerrieri, Murray, Scopel, Bish, Adams, Myers.

Top—Y-Teen Cabinet
Bottom—Doll Committee

"Movie Crazy"



Mr. Monnier, Ogershok, Tominac, Marshall, Pressau, Kline.

Audio-Visual Aids Society

The purpose of this exclusive society, whose membership is limited to five selected boys, is to operate Audio-Visual Aids equipment for school purposes and for individual enjoyment. This is one of our most recently organized, but also one of our most indispensible organizations. It is operating smoothly under the able group sponsorship of Mr. Monnier. We are greatly indebted to this group for their aid in presenting all of our class room films. This term appoximately seventy miles of film has been shown.

Among the activities of the society has been a field trip on which they became acquainted with the operation of one of our local theaters. They were permitted to examine the projection room and all the equipment of the theater.

President ..... J. Pressau

Secretary-Treasurer ..... D. Kline

"Scouts To The Rescue"

Klimezek, Valletto, Boynick, Danovich, Adams, George, Boles, Pagni, Grunden, Cunningham, Alexandrunas, Miss Lambert, Cecchini.

Library Assistants

Just like a policeman, these girls are ready to serve you at all times. If you need a certain kind of book or if you must get some sort of reference, they are always ready to help you all they can. Under the guidance of Miss Lambert, they have made themselves an essential part of West Deer High.

As you would say, "What is a cover without a book?" we would say, "What is our library without the assistants?"

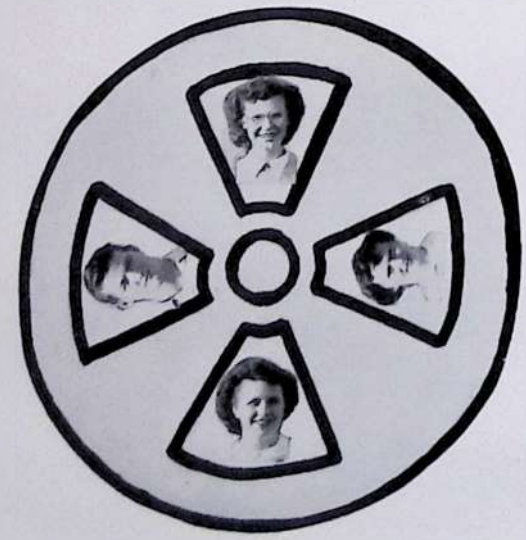
For Some Must Work

"Camera Angels"

First row—Marshalek, Bryson, Cassol, Albright, Danovich, Koneski, Zock.
Second row—Tabacchi, Sauerwein, Buttyan, Grunden, Trevellini, Summers, Pennington.
Third row—Venesky, Callen, Tominac, Thompson, Hamer, Mr. Casile.

Camera Club

This group of students under the able direction of Mr. Casile, their sponsor, is composed of West Deer's amateur photographers. The purpose of this club is to enlighten students in the art of photography. The members of this club obtain a working knowledge of the camera and the correct way to take pictures. After the film has been developed, the pictures are printed. This is always a big moment and good clear-cut pictures are greeted with exclamations of joy. We know that this popular club will turn out quite a few accomplished photographers.



President ..... RAYMOND THOMPSON
Vice President ..... PATRICIA GRUNDEN
Secretary ..... RUTH ALBRIGHT
Treasurer ..... ESTHER SUMMERS

"It's A Great Feeling"

First row—Swiako, Bizich, Pagni, Cecchini, Bowers, Alexandrunas, Allison, Balbo, Ganime, Gambosh, Morgan.
Second row—Miss Jarema, John Allison, Gearshaw, Cox, Guerrieri, Bizyak, Saloman, Ometz, Miller, Kondrak, Squiller, Salvatora, Elder.

The National Honor Society

Our chapter of the National Honor Society was started in '48 under the able direction of the sponsor, Miss Jarema, and it has been growing steadily ever since. Membership in this exclusive nation-wide society is awarded to juniors and seniors upon the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

The proud wearers of the emblem of this society are some of the best which West Deer has to offer. They are pledged "to uphold the high purposes of this Society to which they have been elected, striving in every way by word and deed to make its ideals the ideals of their school and their life."

President ..... JAMES ALLISON
Vice President ..... GLORIA GUERRIERI
Secretary ..... IRENE BALBO
Treasurer ..... LYDIA GEARSHAW

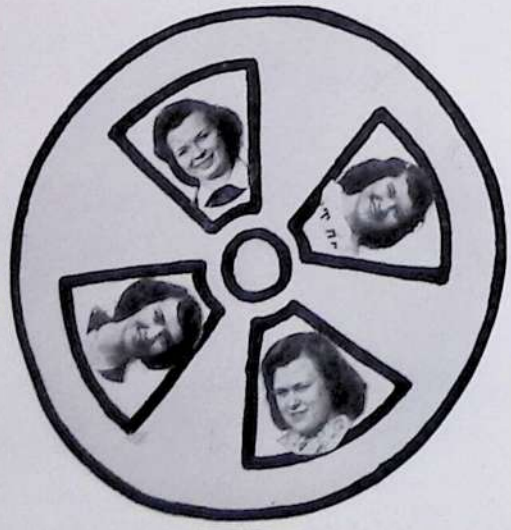
"Bride For Sale"

First row — Skillen, Doman, Murdy, Tomayko, Pennington, Andrews, Smith, Karan, Pongrance, Monarko, Wienskovitch, Agnic.
Second row—Callahan, Primozic, Habucky, Carassa, McKay, Gregor, Dancisin, Brudney, Brudney, Boden, Evans, Grey, Biconi, Paholich, Scotty, Scopel.
Third row—Duncan, Robinson, Hoak, Selepena, Murray, Simon, Davis, Scotty, Wimer, Sukanovich, Parker, Miller, Nucci, Evans, Sankovich, Colangeli, Foust, Busin, Cassol, Nwransky.
Fourth row—Klingensmith, Panceroff, Grebeck, Guerrieri, Kozik, Zalus, Matecka, Wilson, Guzy, Lewetag, Hall, Ganime, Balbo, Trusiak, Moretti, Wimer, Malovich, Teledgy, Mrs. Kelly.

Home Economics Club

This recently organized girls' club is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Kelly, and is a chapter of the Future Homemaker's of America. Its aims are to develop and improve personality and relationships, to advance the ideals of the club, to improve home and family relations, to aid in school improvement, to be of service to the community, state and nation, and to contribute to the establishment of a lasting peace.

Among the many activities of this organization was a children's party given by the girls at Christmas time. It is this type of work which makes the club outstanding, and we are looking forward to extending our range of activities in the future.



President ..... CATHERINE PAHOLICH
Vice President ..... MARY JANE MCKAY
Secretary ..... ROSELINE MURRAY
Treasurer ..... LILLIAN COLANELI

"Dear Wife"

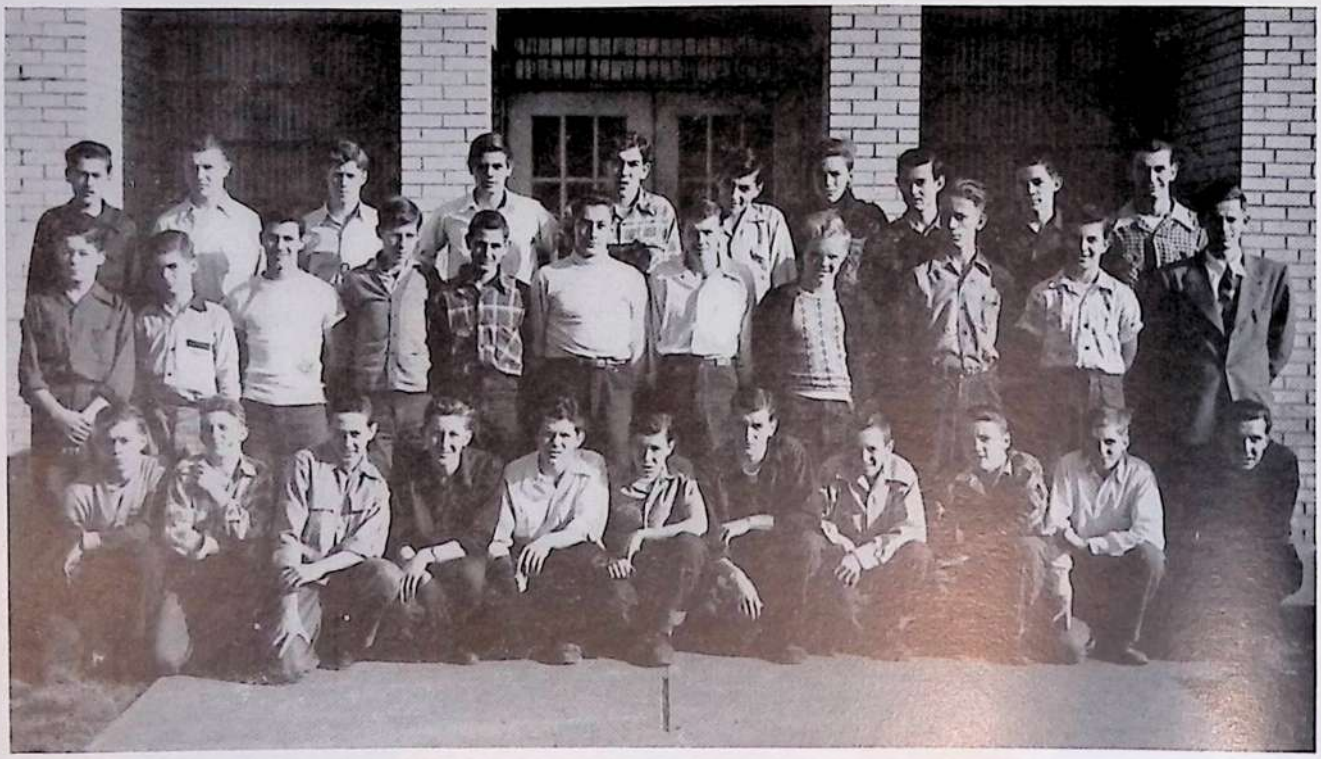
Dinner Is Served

"—and you add—"

Brides' Biscuits

Money Savers

"Chicken Every Sunday"



First row—Stevenson, Baker, Norris, Jura, Stepp, Tomsko, Bowser, Georgic, Brown, Allen, Gides.
Second row—Lapusnak, Brick, Heller, Trusiak, Filotei, Teledgy, Weinskovitch, Spichty, Thalman, Paholich, Mr. Graff.
Third row—Kobik, Walkiewicz, Allison, Allen, Lacoskie, Valletto, Stepp, Walker, Semler, Piltoff.

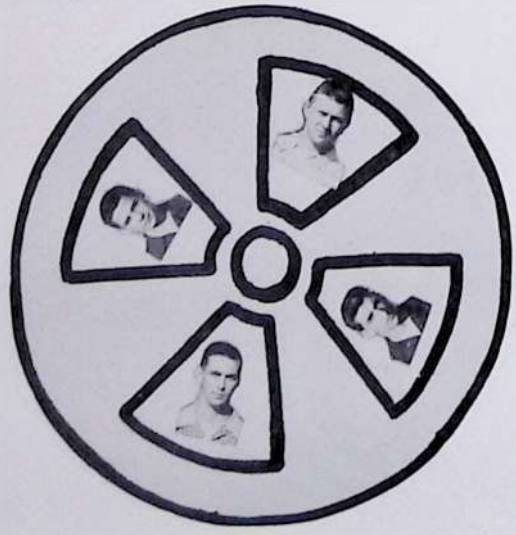
F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America organization at West Deer High School has proved to be a very efficient and well-organized group of boys. Under the able leadership of Mr. Graff, many new projects are being started.

The F.F.A. plans to have a six acre crop production project completed this year. They also have received three thousand chicks which they are raising and caring for daily. They hope to be as successful in these projects this year as they have been in the past.

A well-chosen group of officers, a very capable sponsor and, co-operation among all the boys are the factors which make the F.F.A. the wonderful club it is at the present time.

These boys can well be proud of the fact that they are members of the West Deer chapter of the Future Farmers of America.



President ..... JOE SEMLER
Vice President ..... EDWARD WALKIEWICZ
Secretary ..... JERRY PILTOFF
Treasurer ..... RICHARD BOWSER

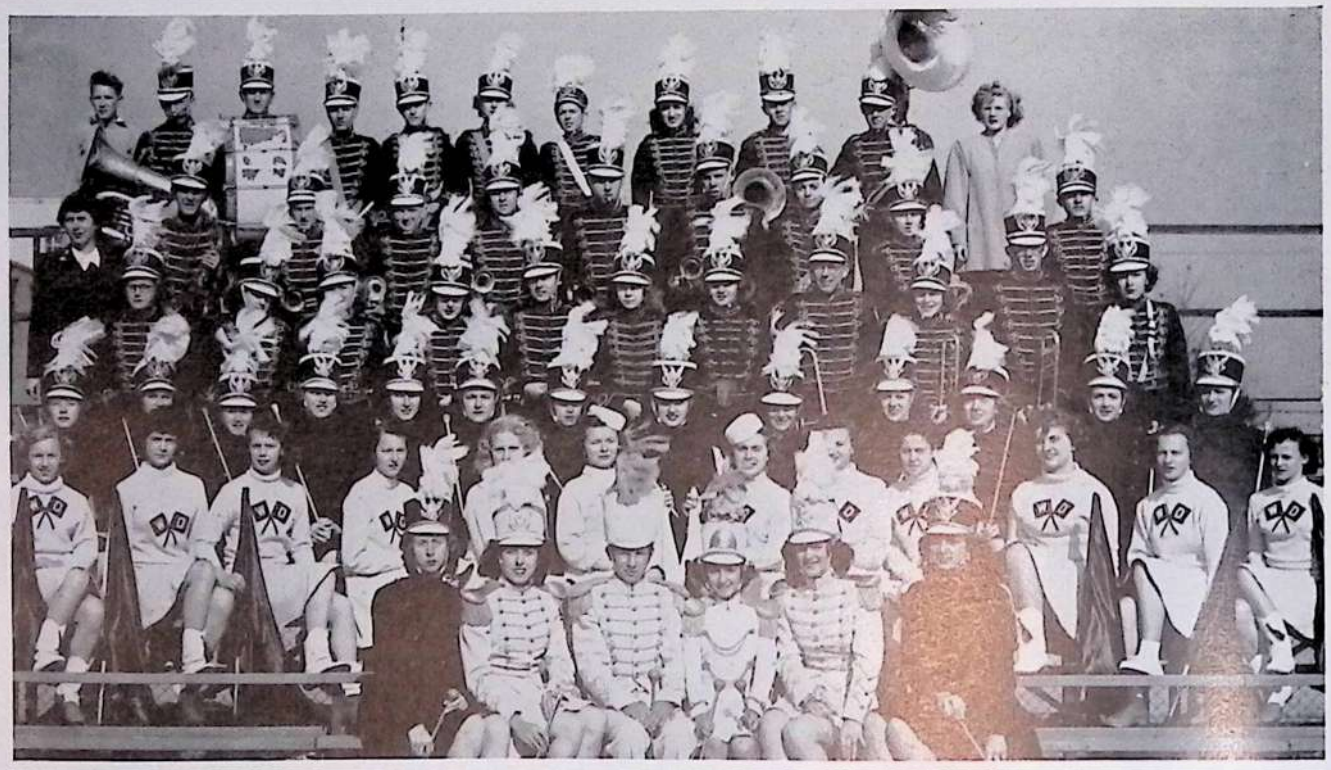
"Hi, Neighbor"

This Is How It Works——

Making The Dust Fly!

Learn By Doing!

"Let's Make Music"



First row—Stepp, Bracco, Paholich, Sabatini, Herstek, Guerrieri.
Second row—Skillen, Buttyan, Hice, Sample, Slenkovich, Paholich, Bovnick, Simonetti, Roncevich, Teledgy, Schiberl, Pongrance.
Third row—Murdy, Herstek, Manifold, Davis, Wilson, Lane, Myers, McCredie, Trevelini, Wilson, Lewetag, Murray, Gearshaw.
Fourth row—Elder, Gornick, Paskorz, Kelley, Catherwood, Singler, Sinclair, Kline, Grissell, Pressau, Miller.
Fifth row—Miss Utzig, Kashlak, Murray, Hamer, Held, Van Dyke, Allsopp, Caldarelli, Tabacchi, Kozora.
Sixth row—O'Connell, Bicanich, Boyle, Bishop, Single, Duncan, Roberts, Formento, Stepp, Gides, Cunningham.

Band

A blare of trumpets and a sound of drums; look over there, here it comes. Yes, that's the West Deer High School Band marching onto the football field. The National Anthem is played and then the band goes off the field with the cheers of the crowd floating behind it.

The half and there they are back on again making the spectators thrill and laugh at the clever antics thought up by Miss Utzig, the director.

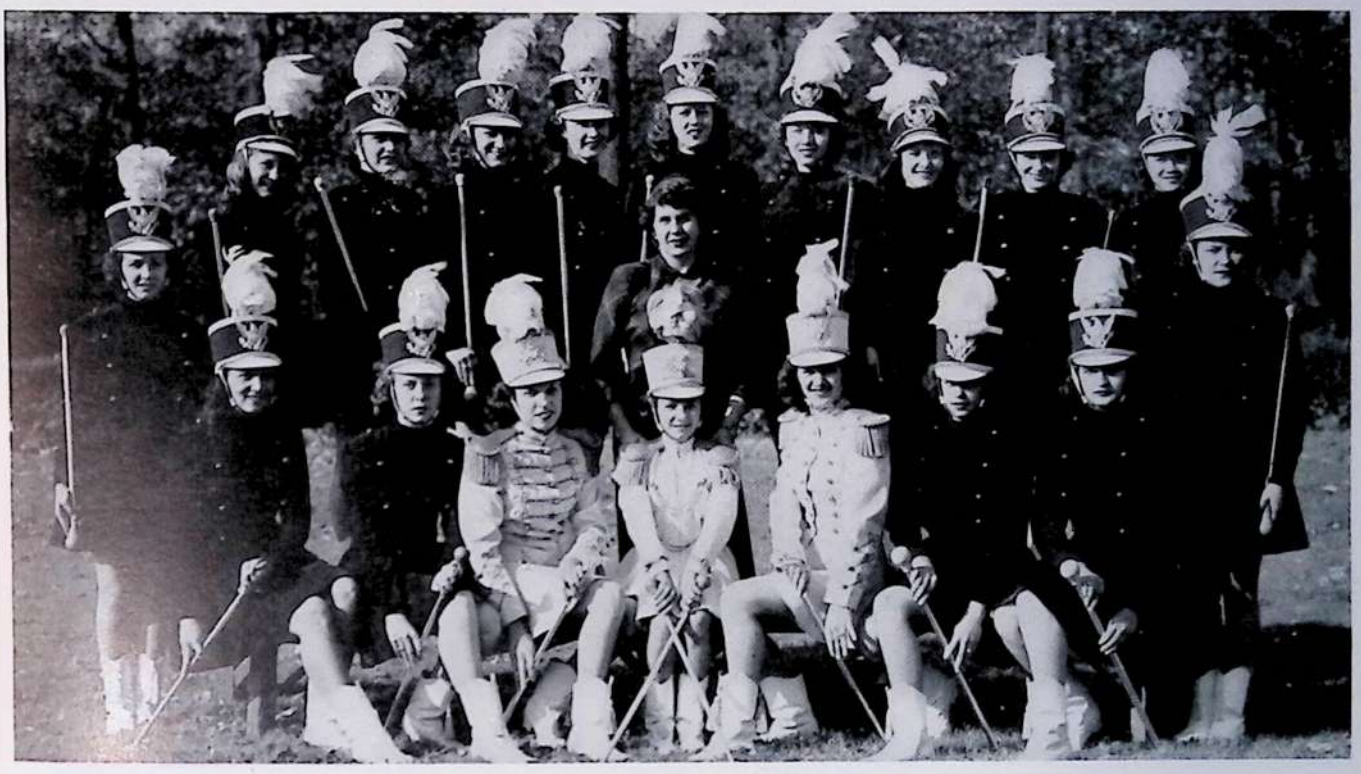
This is a preview of our band. It is really a pride of the school.

Another annual success is the marching of the band in the Miner's Day Parade. Weren't we all proud when we heard someone in the crowd comment, "Gee, don't they look nice!"

The band also played at a benefit game for Donnie Newman at Shaler, and participated in the Band Festival in New Kensington.

All of us are proud of the showing these students put on in the past year and wish them many more seasons just as successful.

"Ladies Of The Chorus"



First row—Guerrieri, Stepp, Bracco, Sabatini, Herstek, Myers, McCredie.
Second row—Murray, Miss Utzig, Lane.
Third row—Murdy, Davis, Gearshaw, Wilson, Wilson, Lewetag, Herstek, Trevelini, Manifold.

Majorettes

West Deer High Majorettes are a group of girls who really do themselves proud wherever they may be. You can always count on them for a neat appearance, sparkling smiles, and perfect formations. They give a quality to our band which would be lost without these girls.

This year seven of our present majorettes will be graduating, but already new girls have been picked to take their places. The new girls marched at the last game of the season and they seemed to be just as good as those who are graduating.

"Adventures Of A Rookie"

First row—Paholich, Schiberl, Skillen, Roncevich, Pongrance, Slenkovich, Boynick.
Second row—Hice, Buttyan, Teledgy, Miss Utzig, Sample, Simonetti.

Flagtwirlers

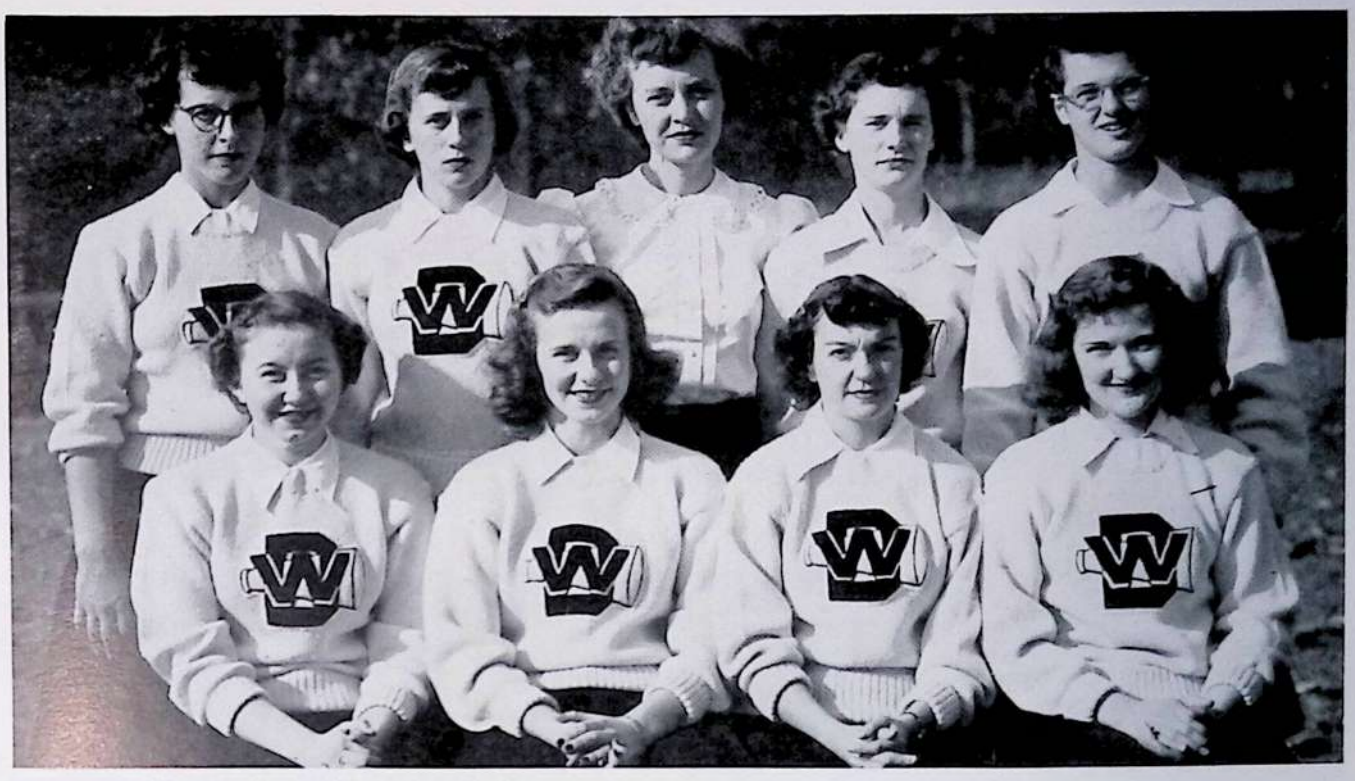
Finally after three long years of practice, the flagtwirlers of West Deer High were ready for that long awaited first appearance. They were at last ready to take their place among the band members and add to the history of the school.

At the very first football game they marched onto the field and were met with cheers and everything else that goes with it.

They have added much to the appearance of our band, and now we are wondering how we ever got along without them.

We wish to extend our congratulations to these girls for a job well done, and also our hope for a continued success in years to come.

"Keep Your Sunny Side Up"



First row—Lewis, Valance, Cox, Squiller.
Second row—Gambosh, Bowers, Miss Phelen, Falconer, Jackson.

To a wonderful teacher who set me off on the right foot. Thanks a million, Sally Falconer

Cheerleaders

This cheering eight have led the cheering section through two seasons of breathtaking games.

For three of these girls, this is their last year of cheering, but in their places will come three more who will fill the gaps perfectly. They are to be congratulated for their tireless efforts and fine work.

Fight T (clap-clap)
Fight E " "
Fight A " "
Fight M " "

Fight T (clap)
Fight E "
Fight A "
Fight M "

Fight T-E-A- M

Team!! Fight!!

Rickity Rickity Rasket,
We want a basket
We know you can do it,
So let's go to it.
Rickity Rickity Rasket.

SCORE!!!

"A Song Is Born"

Bailey, Caldarelli, Kashlak, Paskorz, Gides, Held, Kelly, C. Gides, Murray, Kline, Stepp, Pressau, Grissel, Bishop.

Swing Band

The Swing Band this year is composed of talent from all four classes. Among its other appearances was the one at the S&S Party. It was then that we began to realize how good they really are. They are just another of West Deer High's musical successes.

Mixed Chorus

As its name states, this group is a chorus made up of mixed students. No matter what class you are in, if you feel like singing, the chorus is open to you. We especially enjoyed this group at Christmas time when they entertained us with their wonderful rendition of the Christmas Carols.

Special Chorus

The Special Chorus is composed of the more advanced singers of the school. In their long flowing robes, the music which comes forth seems to bubble with the joy of living.

"Words And Music"

Mixed Chorus

First row—Brodka, Pagni, McCredie, Formento, Klimzek, Valletto, Miller, Squiller, DeAngelis, Valance, Wilson, Buttyan, Stepp, Cunningham.

Second row—Kerestan, Myers, Skully, Adams, Matulis, Sinclair, Salvatora, Snyder, McCorkle, Zivkovich, Karan, Tipe, Woods, Davis, Bailey, Ganime.

Third row—Carassa, Slenkovich, Alexandrunas, Skurka, Aber, Pallo, Craft, Hall, Formento, Lewetag, Skurka, Monarko, Smith, Snyder, Guzy.

Fourth row—James, Gides, Smith, Evans, Gregor, George, Boles, Baumgartle, Bish, Wilson, Zalus, Reith, Pallo, Fischer.

Fifth row—Parker, Murray, Stepp, Cecchini, Bowers, Gambosh, Falconer, Jackson, Cox, Watt, Lewis, Johnson, Dancisin, Pennington.

Sixth row—McWhirter, Hamer, Kline, Pressau, Broge, Wresh, Gaul, Grebeck, Miller, Guerrieri, Primozic, DiMattio, Lane, Gregor, Grissell.

Special Chorus

First row—Jackson, Gides, Murray, Stepp, McWhirter, Woods, Falconer, Johnson, Cunningham, Bailey.

Second row—Pressau, Gaul, Watt, Cox, Cecchini, Stepp, Sinclair, Davis, Lewis, Ganime.

"Carefree"

Dear Diary,

August 29: Dust the cobwebs off your brains—first day of school again.

August 30: What! a sophomore and you don't know where Room 17 is? —Oh! to be a Freshie.

September 9: Hey, we're good! West Deer 20 Verona 6—bet we could beat the Steelers.

September 13: Barb Bowers is now Student Council Head—Hey Barb, how's chances for a law for a three day school week?

September 17: Hey Ma, I hollared my tonsils out at the game.—To no avail though, Tied up—W.D. 0, Arnold 0. Tough!

September 23: Speed, power, looks and brains. That's our boys—West Deer 14—Aspinwall 6.

October 3: The day we were waiting for finally arrived; half day vacation —Why? We beat East Deer 31-12, Natch!

October 6: "Wet your lips." Yes, Senior pictures today.—Ouch, that birdie bit me!

October 7: Hi Ho Silver—Movie today: "Western Union"—I wanta be a cowboy!

October 8: We seniors started our social events of the last school season, "Homecoming Dance." Big time!!

October 14: Gee, do teachers go to school too? Teachers Institute—NO SCHOOL—Don't cry Freshies, come tomorrow.

October 17: Report cards—oh well, no allowances for three months. Who wanted to go any place anyway?

October 21: Oh my, Pennsylvania test. Didn't realize what went on in this little universe of ours. Missed one— You Know: "What's your name?"

October 23: Call the Steelers—postpone the game—West Deer has its first loss to Etna—14-7. Can't win them all but we certainly tried.

October 27: Co' mo esta' Vo'? Comment Allez-vous? French-Spanish Initiation—Who Me? No, I'm pure Irish, Welsh, English, Slovak.

October 28: West Deer 39, Evans City 19—Don't worry the Steeler game isn't postponed yet.

October 28: You name it, I'll shoot it— Oh hey, that's me—Senior proofs.

November 2: Coalagra pictures—What do you mean, get back to class—I'm a Y-Teen, quote from Buck Anderson.

November 4: Another victory—Beat Plum 25-0. Way to go fellows!

November 7: First prize Antler Award —Best articles written on Community Chest—Gides made a big speech, quote, "I thank you."

November 11: Blaze of glory for football players—Dance after Mars game (West Deer 41—Mars 0) Gridiron queen and king crowned.

November 17-18: "Dear Ruth" presented by the Senior Class—Boy, they were rolling in the aisles—Man, all that smooching!!

November 22: Hey Ma, you're invited too! Y-Teen Candlelight Services. All mothers included. Nice luncheon.

November 23: Thank you, dear Father —Thanksgiving today. Had turkey and all dressings. Needed the next day to recuperate.

November 28: Individual pictures of everyone—Can I help it? I'm beautiful.

November 30: Reports again. Well, what do you know? "A" in citizenship—It pays to do a little good once in a while. Also my allowance is back again.

December 1: Informal pictures for yearbook today—All right "Meatball," not that informal. Wake up!

December 2: "Miracle on 34th Street" Who wants a house?—Santa, bring me a dog like Sergeant Preston's.

December 5: Our pictures finally arrived. Dig deep down in those purses. Hey! these fade outs make me look like I'm floating in the clouds.

December 7: Three cheers—2:30 dismissal.—Teacher's meeting—I'm going home and sleep.

December 9: Basketball season is here again—we travel to Wellesville, Ohio. By the way, we lost.

December 13: Big day for the Basketball Braves, beat Aspinwall 30-25. Off to a good start.

"Step By Step"

December 14: S & S Party—Our thanks, kids. We really had fun. You'd be surprised what a little shirt and tie can do to change a mouse to a man!

December 16: We're fighting mad—but —West Deer 25—Har Brack 32.

December 19: "Christmas Eve Around the World" by music department. Congratulations to Miss Utzig.

December 20: Party first—then a vacation. Now I'll have time to write to Santa.

December 25: Merry Christmas—I got a horse. What did you get? Oh! a ring.

January 3: Hi Ho, Hi Ho, back to work we go—Open the doors Mr. Burns—here we come.

January 6: "The Kansan"—Boy what a movie—Didn't get to see it all though. I got bounced on the head with a spitball.

January 9: Girls' Intramurals today—I was high scorer—made a foul shot.

January 10: How you like that! West Deer 46, Millvale 38.

January 13: Cheerleaders and women faculty basketball game.—My what pro's—Cheerleaders 27, Teachers 11.

January 16: Women faculty who played basketball still staggering in. "Oh! I didn't realize you could get so sore from doing nothing !"

January 16: Hi-Y Movies.

January 18-19: Mid-terms tests — gee only ½ year more to go—All's well when they are over, but it sure is surprising how much you can remember when the test is over.

January 25: French Speaker—Jean Des Valles. Was his accent cute!

January 27: F.B.I. Agent speaking on Finger printing—Am I glad I'm an angel. Meatball was sure interested in the Brinks robbery. Squeeks wondered if F.B.I. men could get married.

February 1: Girls' game (Independent Team) Mars 53—West Deer 23. Boy! beauty, muscles and sportsmanship.

February 3: Speech Class Plays—my sides still ache from laughing—student producers, too.

February 7: Hurray, Hurray, hotshots, W.D. 49—Millvale 38.

"The Informer"

February 8: Majorettes got trounced 37-7 by the girls team.

February 9: Antler Staff had a party—our chief, Meatball, and the Sloppy Joe sandwiches made it a success.

February 10: "My Friend Flicka"—Sorry Flicka, I like Silver better.

February 17: Talent Show of the 10-11-12th grades—Victor among stiff competition—Larry Huss.

February 21: Last basketball game, We lost—our boys got fighting hearts and that's all that counts.

February 22: American Legion Oratorical Contest—Say, our Constitution is interesting—Hurray for Jolene, she is really a speaker.

February 24: Movies shown on Arnold and Oakmont games. How's it feel to be movie stars, boys?

March 2: Senior Bazaar, Got dad's car, Rode very far, be home tomorrow!!

March 3: "Margie, I'm always dreaming of you Margie." Tough, our French teacher is a woman!

March 7: Girls team tied it up—W.D. 23—Millvale 33.

March 8: Men Faculty play next year's Varsity. Mr. Burns is Sure a pro . . . Faculty 32 Varsity 55.

March 9: Mars 45, West Deer Girls 21, "It Takes Time . . ."

March 16: Pater got a haircut, he does have ears!

March 17: Assembly for promotion of operetta tickets, What a howl!

March 20: Juke Box broken, no more dances—Who was the stoop??

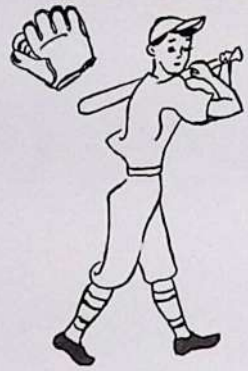
March 22: Seniors saw Pitt Players production of "Julius Caesar." Everyone is going to Pitt 'cause they're in love with John Ingram (Caesar).

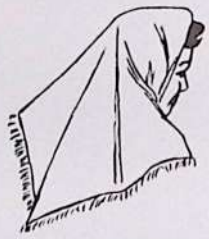
March 24: Journalism Class went to Valley Daily News. Compliments of Mrs. Hess. Antler Staff crushed!!

March 28-29: T.B. Clinic. Say, we'll really be celebrities now. Inside pictures.

March 30-31: Operetta—What a cast, what a play, can't be beat, anyday! Congratulations to Miss Utzig and the hard workers who helped make it a success.

April 1: Miner's Day Parade—As usual our band put on a wonderful performance—weren't we all proud as they marched down the street—boy, buttons popping all over the place.





April 6: Easter Vacation. Oh goody, now I can wait up and see the Easter Bunny.

April 12: Today I heard Happy Hank on the radio: the girls won the dressing race, Hurray, Hurray.

April 14: Alumni Semi-Formal, drag out last year's prom gown, girls. No use being particular. You can have fun in anything.

April 20-21: Junior Play, Hey Hey, what a wonderful gang of performers. Look at Mr. Fortun and Mr. Powers beam—Hey kids, take a bow.

May 5: Well, Well, we're taking all our talent and throwing it into one big show. That should really be great. I'm going to sing Christmas Carols.

May 8: Today Dr. Quick is coming to interview Seniors who are interested in going to Pitt. Hope he's cute! if he "ain't," I'm going to get married instead of going to college.

May 11-12: Senior tests; well kids, just a few more days and you'll know whether or not you are a member of the Alumni. Here's hoping!?

May 12: Senior Day. Boy, are we showing those teachers up. What did you say? How do you spell Cat? Gee, darned if I know.

May 12: Prom—need I say more—look pretty, girls, and come in before Sunday.

May 16: Senior Picnic: Don't worry, Mr. Burns. We'll leave it in the same condition we found it—the picnic place we mean.

May 18: West View: Hey, how about taking me for a ride on the dips. I really get a charge out of that, especially after a big frosted malt.

May 19: Commencement Practice: Gee, do they have to have such sad music. I'm crying already.

May 21: Baccalaureate—the talk given to us was really a thing of art: I went home and thought about my future for a change.

May 22: Commencement: Finally classmates, do you know what this means? That's right, you are now men and women of the world. Make West Deer proud of you.

May 26: Well, the rest of the pupils got out, but we're the lucky ones. We don't have to go back, or are we lucky? Good-bye West Deer. We will always cherish your memory.

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R. Sturka

"Tough Assignment"

Mr. Burton Stevenson

Mr. William Burns

Mr. Joseph Allen

Mr. Bruno Casile

Mr. Louis Castello

Mr. John Falconer

Mr. Joseph Miller

Mr. Harvey Rommes

Athletic Council

"Task Force"

Mr. Vincent Antonelli

Mr. Leo Zilla

Mr. Joseph Unites

Mr. Antonelli, our head football and assistant basketball coach for the past two years, is well experienced in the sport of football. Mr. Antonelli was an outstanding guard at the University of Pittsburgh for three years. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Class of '43. This past season, Mr. Antonelli has shown his coaching ability by turning out the best team in West Deer football history.

Mr. Zilla has the rare distinction of being outstanding in three major sports, football, basketball, and baseball. He is a graduate of West Liberty College, Class of '45. In his first season as baseball coach he led West Deer to the Section 10 Championship and to the runnerup position in the W.P.I.A.L. His untiring efforts and knowledge of basketball are the reasons for the spirited and fighting basketball teams of West Deer.

Mr. Unites, our backfield coach in football and assistant baseball coach, was also an outstanding football player. Mr. Unites is a graduate of Duquesne University, Class of '42, where he starred as a quarterback and fullback. The speed and deception of the West Deer backfield must be accredited to the untiring efforts of Mr. Unites.

"Battleground"

First row—Yaconis, Suvoy, Herman, Morgan, Sabatini, Kristoff, E. Maciak, Kipp, C. Grottenthaler, M. Allen, Micklow.
Second row—S. Suvoy, mgr., Cotton, D. Allen, Puscar, Watychowicz, Ometz, Clifford, Kuczynski, J. Grottenthaler, Bishop, C. Gides, Tahon, mgr.
Third row—Mr. Antonelli, J. Miller, mgr., D. Stepp, E. Gides, Primozic, Salvati, L. Rommes, Ogershok, Caserman, Bowersox, mgr., Mr. Zilla, Mr. Unites.

Varsity Football

Sept. 9—Verona—H—Our first game of the year. We won 20-6. This was the beginning of the most successful season in West Deer's history.

Sept. 17—Arnold — A — One of our toughest games. Although we outgained our opponents in yardage, it ended in a scoreless tie. This eliminated us from further W.P.I.A.L. consideration.

Sept. 23—Aspinwall—H—The Asps put up a good battle but the West Deer "T" formation proved too speedy and powerful. Allen scored twice, 14-6.

Oct. 1—East Deer—H—Our chief rivals. The Braves put out everything to show their anxiety to win. Most points ever scored against an East Deer team. Allen scored four times for a record, 32-13.

Oct. 7 — Oakmont — H — Our hardest game without a doubt. We tied up the game in the last six seconds. We had just eliminated the A. V. Conference Champs from further W.P.I.A.L. consideration, 6-6.

Oct. 14—Hampton—H—We defeated Hampton, 20-9 in our fifth home game of the year. Allen and Micklow received scoring honors.

Oct. 22—Etna—A—The only loss of the season came at Etna, 14-7. This was our first loss in seven starts. Allen scored, Micklow converted.

Oct. 28 — Evans City — H — After losing to Etna, the boys showed no mercy on their next opponent. With the offense in high gear, they showed a powerful running attack, trouncing Evans City, 39-13.

Nov. 4—Plum—A—We traveled to Plum for the first afternoon game of the year. Sabatini intercepted a pass for a touchdown, and Grottenthaler passed 25 yards to Morgan for scoring honors, 25-0.

Nov. 11—Mars—H—Four touchdowns scored in third quarter for another record. Grottenthaler scores first touchdown from his quarterback position. End of very successful season, showing seven wins, one loss, two ties. Cotton and Stepp also scored their first touchdowns, 41-0.

"Dynamite"

Suvoy
Center

Allen
Fullback

Maciak
Tackle

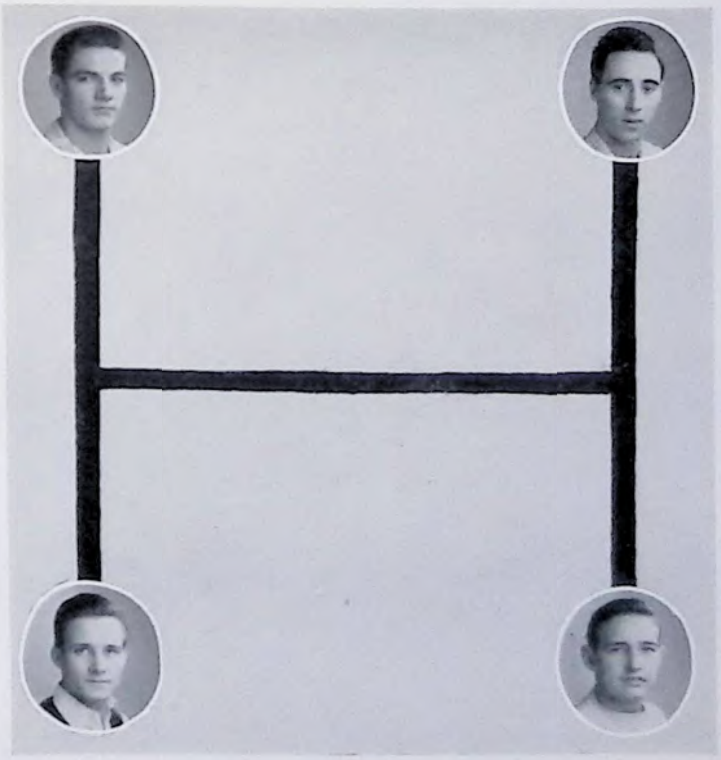
Allegheny Valley All-Stars

The 1949 All-Star team was picked from eight schools in the Allegheny Valley Conference. West Deer was fortunate to have three boys selected to the first team, and four boys received enough votes to win honorable mention.

The three boys selected to the first team were Edward Maciak, William Suvoy, and Merle Allen. Charles Grottenthaler, Jack Micklow, Anthony Bishop, and Frank Herman received honorable mention.

Ed Maciak was also picked for the W.P.I.A.L. Class "B" team by the Pittsburgh Sun- Telegraph, Press and Post-Gazette. Merle Allen was selected for the W.P.I.A.L. Class "B" team by the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

Grottenthaler
Quarterback



Micklow
Halfback

Bishop
Guard

Herman
Tackle

"That's The Spirit"

West Deer 1949

WEST DEER VS. ASPINWALL
Tonight at 8:15 O'clock at Braves' Field

Robert Morgan
"End"

Anthony Bishop
"Guard"

Braves Battle Hampton Tonight

Players Given Gold Tokens; 85 Present

Places were marked for 85 members and guests at a supper given Monday evening by the West Deer ... Club for ... victorious football ... Deer High ...

The supper ... sant Unity ... rooms and was served by members of the ... Women's Sunday School ...

Edward Maciak
"Tackle"

Four Footballers Head Variety Club

Four West Deer High School athletes were elected recently to head the school's Variety Club. They are Edward Maciak, president; Merle (Tucy) Allen, vice president; Bob (Hank) Morgan, secretary and Duane (Dutch) Stepp, treasurer.

The officers are members of the school's football squad.

West Deer Ties Oakmont, 6-6

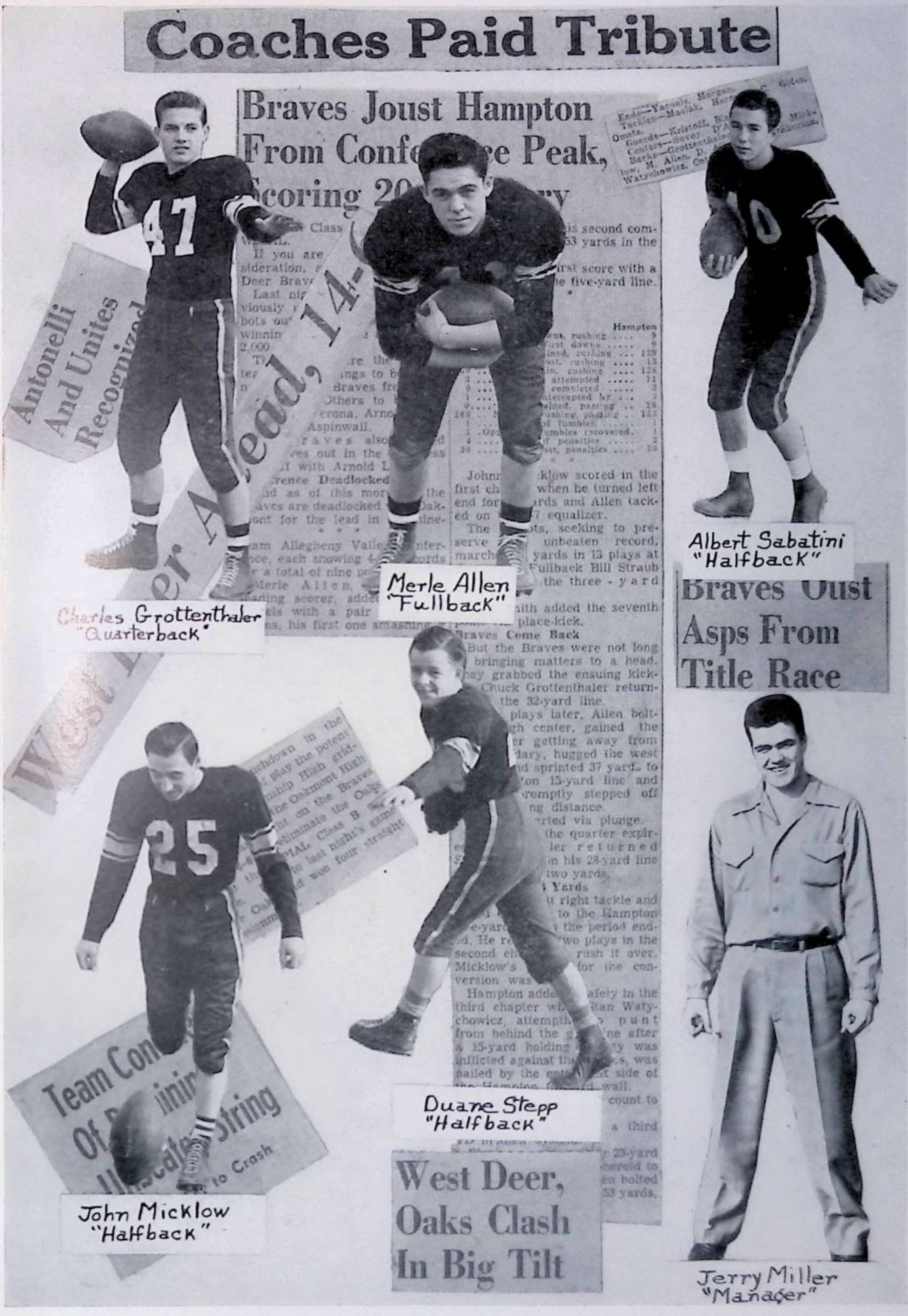
Jack D'Amico
"Center"

Carmelo Yaconis
"End"

Charles Gides
"Tackle"

West Deer Grid Seniors Get Awards

"My Son, The Hero"


Coaches Paid Tribute
Braves Joust Hampton From Conf e Peak, coring 20
Antonelli And Unites Recognized
Charles Grottenthaler "Quarterback"
Merle Allen "Fullback"
Albert Sabatini "Halfback"
Braves Oust Asps From Title Race
Duane Stepp "Halfback"
John Micklow "Halfback"
West Deer, Oaks Clash In Big Tilt
Jerry Miller "Manager"

"Idols Of The Crowds"

Sabatini, Allen, Micklow
Grottenthaler
Yaconis, Maciak, Kristoff, Suvoy, Bishop, Herman, Morgan

West Deer High School Records Established by This Year's Football Team

MACIAK
Season Captain

Most wins in one season	7
Least Amount of losses in one season	1
Most points scored in one season	203
Lowest opponent's point total in one season	72
Most points scored by individual (Allen)	110
Most extra-points kicked by individual (Micklow)	13
First undefeated season on home field	
Most touchdowns scored in one game by an individual (Allen)	4
Most touchdowns scored in one season	31
Most touchdowns scored by individual (Allen)	18

ALLEN
High Scorer

"Little Tough Guys"

First row—Romack, Wilson, Murray, Shurina, Benke.
Second row—Soster, Bicanich, Kurth, Simonetti, Gides, Valletto, Maciak, Danko, mgr., Murray, mgr.
Third row—Mr. Zilla.

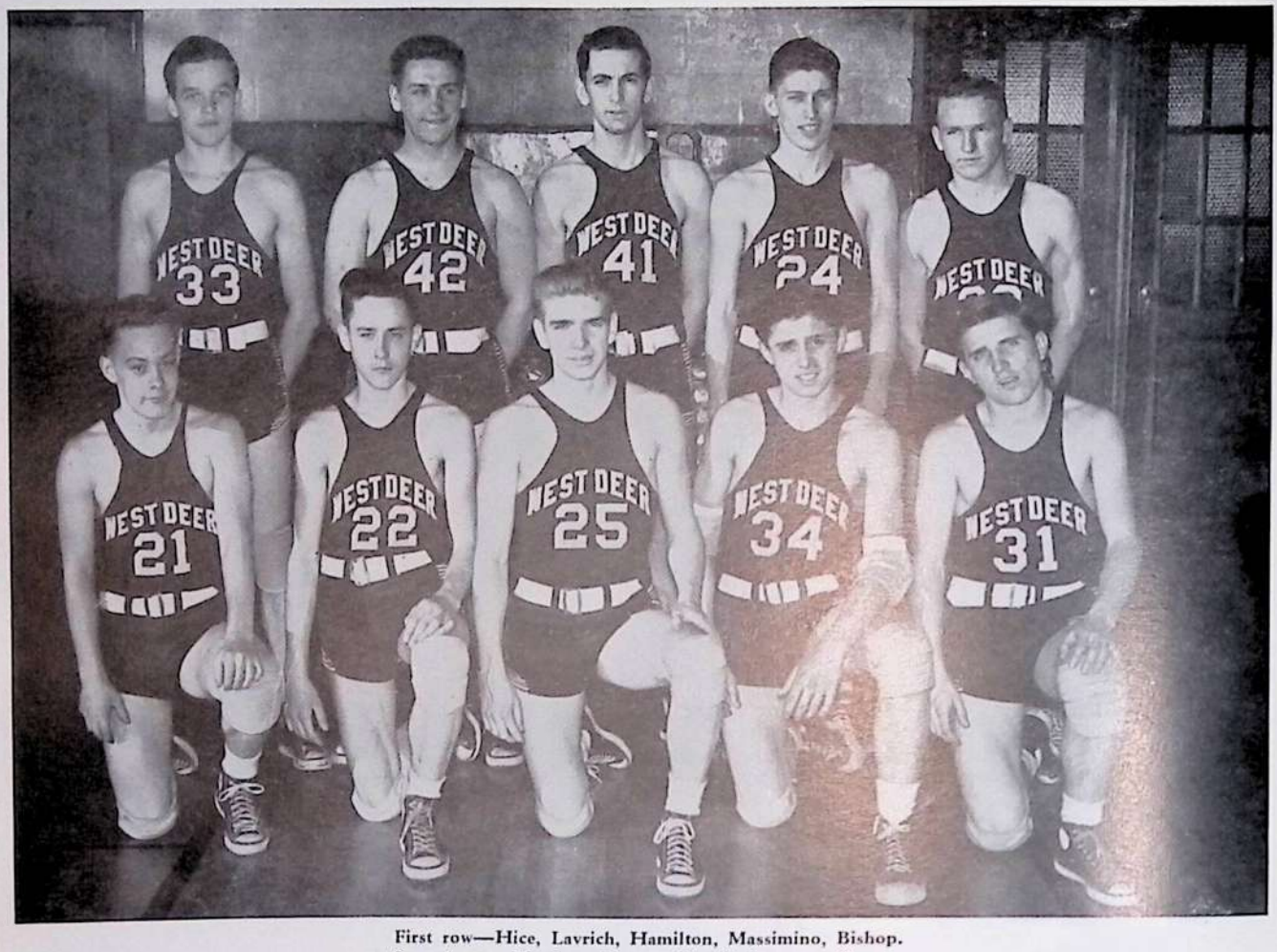
Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity football team, under the guidance of Coach Zilla, played a five game schedule. They were unable to emerge victorious, but some very good prospects were discovered for next year's varsity. Comprised mostly of Freshmen, they showed the spirit and willingness to win which will make the competition very keen on next season's varsity squad.

Size was an important factor for the good showing of the squad. West Deer has always been known for speedy, deceptive teams, but in a few years they will also have height and weight which is very important.

If the spirit of these boys is carried on throughout their football careers, the future of football at West Deer will be very bright.

"Fighter Squadron"



First row—Hice, Lavrich, Hamilton, Massimino, Bishop.
Second row—Tominac, Cotton, Piltoff, Rommes, Kipp.

Varsity Basketball

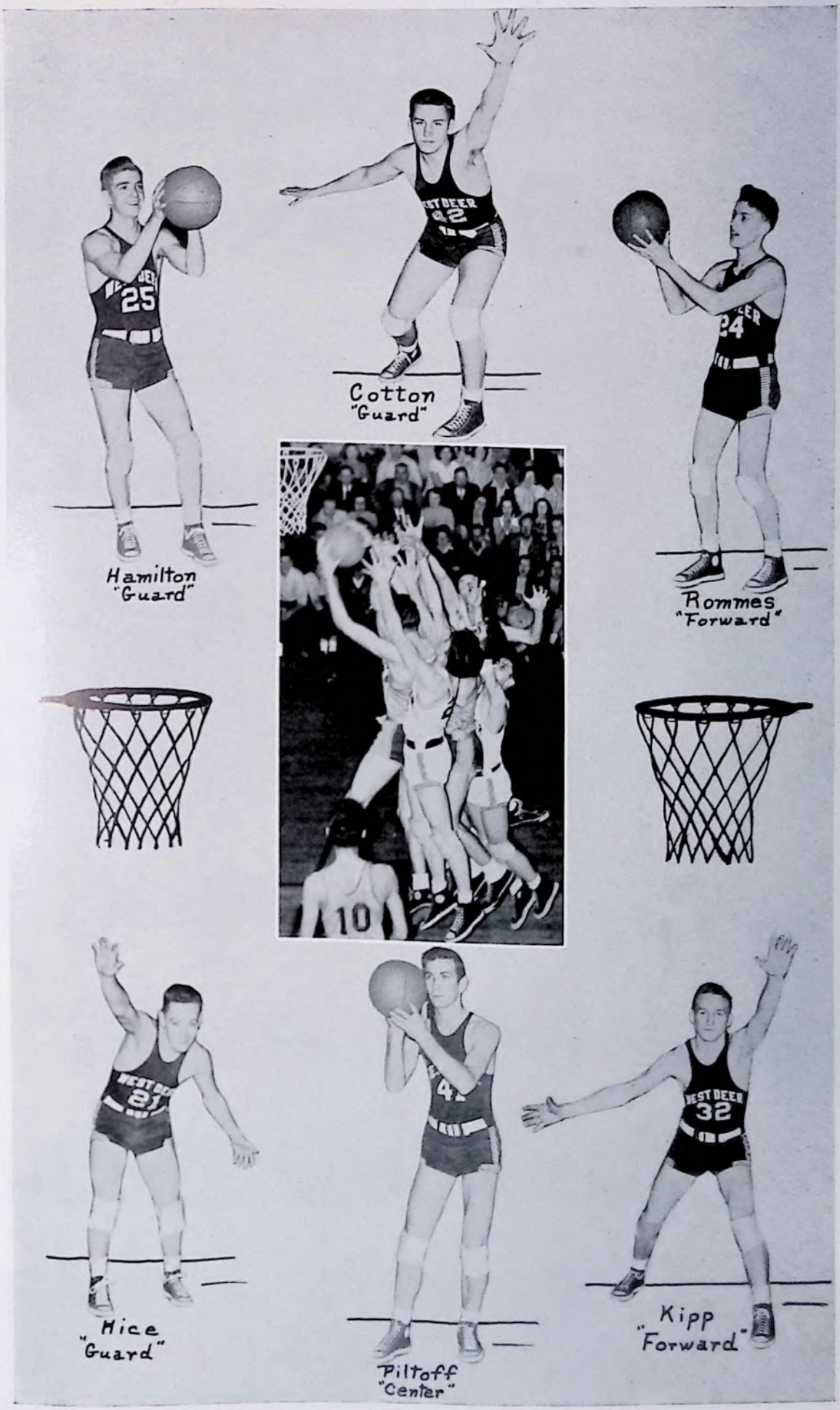
Although the record of four wins and eighteen losses this past season does not seem very impressive, the team showed spirit and fought until the final buzzer. The boys made up for their lack of height, by showing speed, ball-handling and great play-making ability. With only two seniors departing from the squad, the boys will have the necessary experience for a successful season next year.

We would like to congratulate the 1949 basketball team for their thrilling season and wish next year's team a very successful season.

SEASON RECORD

West Deer	24	Wellsville	48	West Deer	24	Springdale	59
West Deer	30	Aspinwall	25	West Deer	39	Plum	44
West Deer	23	Har-Brack	35	West Deer	28	East Deer	50
West Deer	31	Aspinwall	37	West Deer	33	Etna	30
West Deer	21	Har-Brack	45	West Deer	45	Hampton	48
West Deer	31	Alumni	37	West Deer	49	Oakmont	59
West Deer	35	Etna	38	West Deer	49	Millvale	38
West Deer	43	Hampton	39	West Deer	28	Verona	62
West Deer	56	Oakmont	72	West Deer	39	Springdale	60
West Deer	46	Millvale	38	West Deer	34	Plum	36
West Deer	28	Verona	41	West Deer	37	East Deer	39

"He's My Guy"


Cotton
"Guard"
Hamilton
"Guard"
Rommes
"Forward"
Hice
"Guard"
Piltoff
"Center"
Kipp
"Forward"

"The Younger Brothers"

First row—J. Grottenthaler, Hamer, Roberts, Bizyak, Hwostow.
Second row—L. Rommes, O'Connell, Boris, Spicker, Brey.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Junior Varsity basketball squad played a twenty-one game schedule, showing six wins and fifteen losses. Several boys on the J.V. squad showed enough ability to play in a few varsity games. As was true of the Varsity, their one disadvantage was height, although several of the boys are growing rapidly and should supply the needed height. Their speed and ball handling ability was synonymous with that of the varsity.

The departing of only two seniors from the Varsity will make the competition very keen for the up and coming J.V. boys. The boys deserve much credit for their fine showing, and should be very effective as varsity basketeers.

"Never A Dull Moment"

First row—Murray, Stapchuck, Valerio, Rukavina, Pagni.
Second row—Valletto, Buchanich, Clifford, Maciak, Kurth, Mr. Casile.

Freshman Basketball Squad

The Freshmen Basketball Squad has shown an impressive record of thirteen wins and ten losses this past season. Under the able coaching of Mr. Casile, the boys, including several eighth-grade members, showed a tall, fast team. Unlike the Varsity Squad which stressed speed to make up for lack of height, these boys used their height well to advantage.

If they continue to show their fighting spirit and accurate shooting, along with their height and speed, West Deer High School can be assured of successful basketball teams in the near future.

In past years West Deer has been feared in Football and Baseball and we are certain that these boys will help bring much recognition to the Basketball teams of West Deer High School.

"Take Me Out To The Ball Game"

1949 Baseball Schedule

SECTION 10 SCHEDULE

April 5	Home	East Deer	1	West Deer	9
April 11	Home	Vandergrift	6	West Deer	0
April 21	Away	*Millvale	6	West Deer	5
April 25	Home	*Aspinwall	11	West Deer	12
April 28	Away	Vandergrift	9	West Deer	8
May 2	Away	*Shaler	6	West Deer	10
May 4	Home	*Shaler	0	West Deer	11
May 9	Home	*Millvale	2	West Deer	12
May 13	Away	*Aspinwall	1	West Deer	5

(* indicates league games)

W.P.I.A.L. ELIMINATIONS

May 16	(quarter-final)	West Deer	2	Har-Brack	0
May 27	(quarter-final)	West Deer	11	Shenango	0
June 1	(quarter-final)	West Deer	9	Robinson	0
June 3	(semi-final)	West Deer	2	Clark	1
June 5	(championship)	West Deer	3	Vandergrift	5

Baseball

The sun was brightly shining
On the pleasant baseball scene,
And skies of blue were bright above
A diamond set in green.

The crowd was cheering wildly,
You could hear the umpire shout
As the player swung his bat in vain,
You could hear the cry "You're out."

Inning after inning,
The score remained a tie.
Both teams were doing their very best,
For it was either do or die.

Then the last of the ninth,
The bases were full,
And the field suddenly became a pool,
RAIN!!!!

by Charles Grottenthaler
Patricia James

"It Happens Every Spring"

First row—Tomayko, mgr., Stepp, Bowser, Grottenthaler, Massimino, Daugherty, Roberts, mgr.
Second row—Micklow, Hudak, Rearick, Schultz, Coach Zilla, Formento, James, Vidmar, Allen, Calcagni.

Trophy Presented by
Lions Club

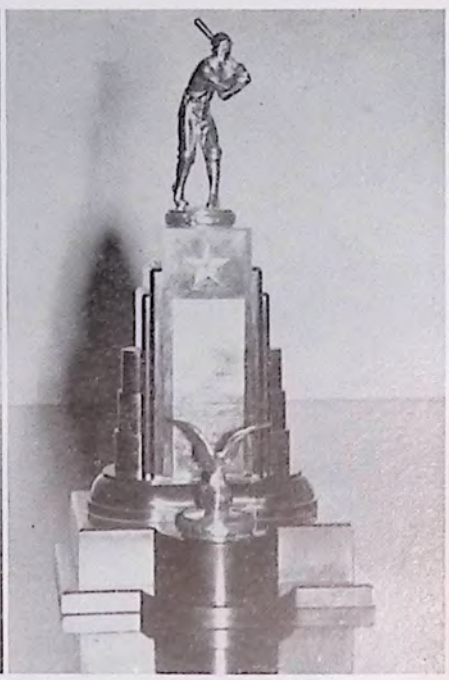
Baseball

The 1949 West Deer High School Baseball Team made our high school outstanding throughout the state. The Braves won the Section 10 Championship with five wins and one loss. They then advanced to the W.P.I.A.L. Championship with Vandergrift, the 1948 champs; the Braves were defeated 5 to 3.

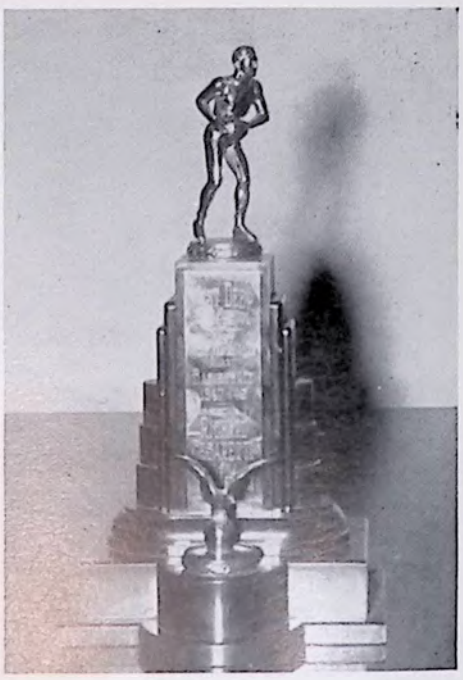
Once again the hurlers showed their pitching ability throughout the season. They once held the opponents scoreless for 26 innings. We are proud of our team, and are looking forward to their success in the future.

"Once In A Lifetime"

Football Trophy
Most
Valuable Player Award
1947
Presented to
Henry Valerio
by
Joseph Allen



Baseball Trophy
Most
Valuable Player Award
1948
Presented to
Edward Bowser
by
Settembrino Rocco



Basketball Trophy
Most
Valuable Player Award
1947-1948
Presented to
Richard Cesaretti
by
Thomas Marsili

Intramural Trophy
Basketball Champions
Presented to
1948—Varsity
1949—12C
by
Varsity Club

The trophies shown on this page have been presented to the various invaluable students of West Deer who have achieved outstanding performance in their particular field of endeavor.

The presenting of these most cherished trophies is to be continued as an annual event.

West Deer Alumni Awards
Presented for
Achievement
Leadership
Service
1949
to
Patricia A. Bossart
and Donald Kipp

"Gridiron Glory"

1. Eat, drink, and be merry!!
2. Gridiron Royalty
3. Pass Inspection, Mr. Falconer?
4. Victory ride!
5. Goal-line stand.
6. Break it up, fellows!!!

"Rise And Shine"

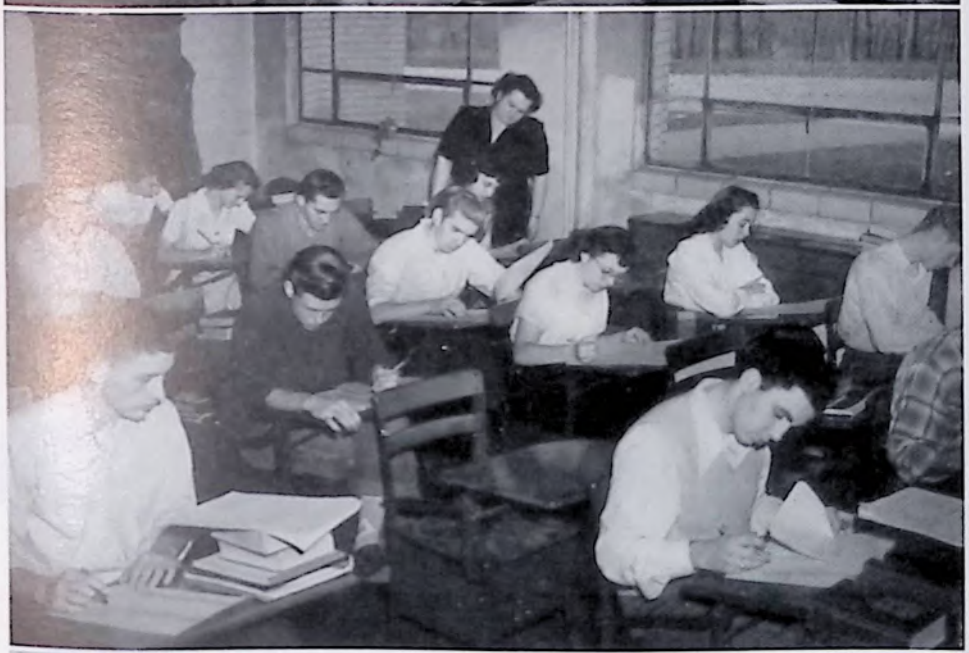
Typing
"Escape If You Can"

Health
"Behind Locked Doors"

Shorthand
"My Dear Secretary"

"There's Always Tomorrow"

P.O.D.
"It Shouldn't Happen To A Dog"



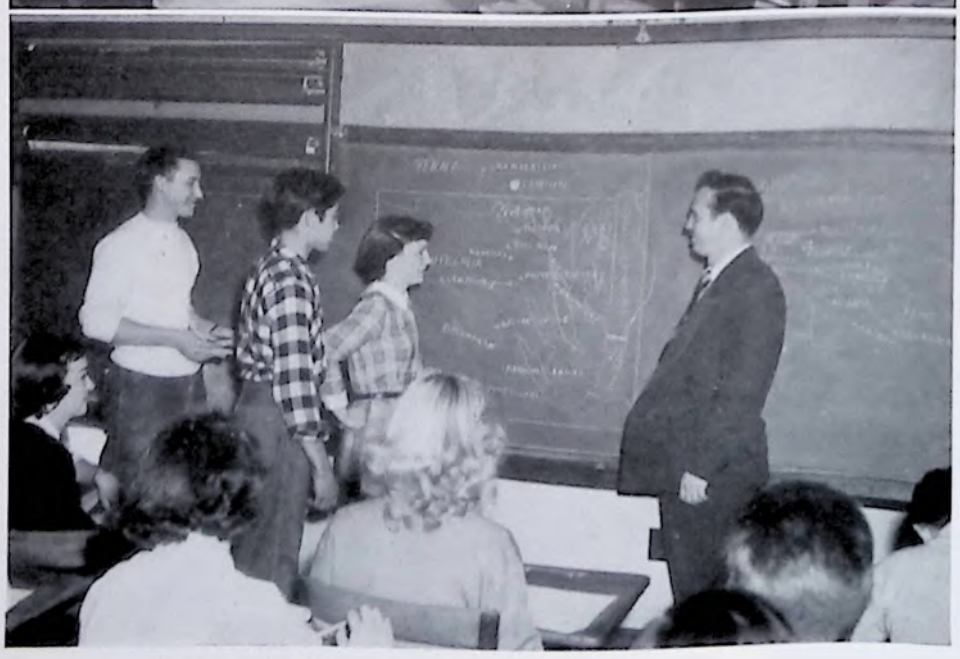
English
"Project X"

Consumers Ed
"Free For All"

"If I'm Lucky"

Physics
"Black Magic"

Solid Geometry
"Genius At Work"



American History
"Gone With the Wind"

"Pardon Us"

Spanish
"Heart of Mexico"

Civics
"Destiny"

Bookkeeping II
"Big Noise"

Alma Mater

Where the hills of Pennsylvania
Rim a cloudless hue,
Proudly stands our West Deer High School
'Neath the heavens blue;
Raise her banner,
Bear it onward
Through success or fame
While our hearts and voices echo
Hail, dear West Deer, Hail!

Always forward, Alma Mater,
Proud to bear thy name;
And the clouds reach down to meet you
In your lasting fame.
Loved by all, maroon and white,
We'll always cherish you—
Loyal hearts of West Deer High School
Hail! all hail to you.

Class Song

(Sung to the tune of "Always")

We'll remember West Deer, Always;
All the years we've spent here, Always.
When the years have past,
Our memories will last,
We'll live those days, again. Always, Always.

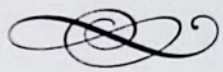
We'll remember all our friends, Always;
As we make Life's bends, Always:
Hoping they will see
Success the same as we,
And be happy as can be, that's Always.

(Words by Patricia James)

Thank You

We, the Coalagra staff, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the business men and many patrons of West Deer township and surrounding communities who have contributed to this, our book, in the form of advertisements or contributions.

To the students who read these names, we wish and earnestly hope you will show your appreciation verbally to the many friends who have helped to make this 1950 Coalagra possible.



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United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 2242. Best Wishes to the Class of '50.

Herff-Jones Company, Don Eneix—Rings, Medals, Caps & Gowns, Graduation Announcements.

West Deer High School Alumni Association, Congratulations to Class of '50. We welcome you into our organization.

Curtisville No. 2 P.T.A. extends Best Wishes to the Class of '50.

Local Union No. 3137, United Mine Workers of America, Bairdford.

First National Bank in Tarentum.

West Deer High School Junior Business Club Inc.—Business training with actual experience.

H & H Cleaning Company, 326 Fourth Avenue, Phone: Tarentum 1862.

Physician's Pharmacy, Phone: Tarentum 499, For Prescriptions and Sick Room Supplies.

Valley Perma Stone, 327 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum.

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Stockdale Hardware Company and Allegheny Lumber & Supply Company in Tarentum.

Sterling Furniture Company, Best Furniture for Less Money, 303 Fifth Avenue, Tarentum.

W. G. Schwer, Your Credit Jeweler, Home of the Blue-White Diamond, 307 5th Avenue, Tarentum.

J. W. Hemphill & Son, Clothing, Sportswear, Shoes, and Furnishings, East 6th Avenue, Tarentum.

Flick's Funeral Home in Tarentum.

Rudert's, Established 1912, Appliances and Hardware, 316 East Sixth Avenue, Phone: Tarentum 941.

The New Grill, "Open All Night" 319 East Sixth Avenue, Tarentum.

Saul's Army and Sporting Goods Store, 308 5th Avenue, Phone: Tarentum 1826-J.

R. W. Gerbert Men's Wear, 332 4th Avenue in Tarentum.

Book's Shoe Store, "Shoes for the Entire Family" 409 Corbet Street, Phone: Tarentum 144-J.

Fishkins Ladies Apparel, 306 Corbet Street, Tarentum.

Caplan's Shoe Store, Footwear for Youngsters, Pre-teeners, Teenagers and Adults, in Tarentum.

L. C. Anderson Gulf Station, Car Washing and Greasing, Phone: Tarentum 9969.

Kennerdell's, Jewelers and Optometrist, Established 1884, Lenses Duplicated, 412 Corbet Street, Phone: Tarentum 458.

Fletchers Dry Cleaning in Tarentum.

Isaly's, Let's Go to Isaly's in Tarentum.

Sunset Diner in Cheswick.

River Sand and Supply Company, Cheswick, Phone: Springdale 355.

Forbes Lumber and Supply Company, Freeport Road, Cheswick.

Turner's Book Store, 919 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington.

Storm's Hosiery Shop, For Practical Gifts, 945 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington.

Cooper Brothers, "Dispensers of Happiness" Band Instruments and Musical Supplies, 810 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington.

Euwer's Inc., Complete Home Furnishers, 739 Fifth Avenue, Phone: New Kensington 30.

Thelma's "Authentic Fashions" 964 Fourth Avenue, New Kensington.

Bloser's, Jewelers and Optometrists, New Kensington.

Miller Brothers Shoes, 908 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington's Largest Shoe Store.

Glock's Sporting Goods, Dealers for Wilson, Spaulding and Rawling, 706 Fifth Avenue, Phone: New Kensington 3241-J.

Culmerville Auto Transit Company, Pittsburgh and Tarentum Lines.

The Culmerville Restaurant, Dine and Dance.

Curtisville No. 1 P.T.A., Curtisville No. 1.

C. M. Mountsier, Socony Vacuum Oil Company Products, Culmerville.

John P. Kaduk Service Station, Lubrication, Gas, Oil and Confectionery, Superior, Phone: Curtisville 24-R-13.

Acres Booster Club, Allegheny Acres.

Kelly's Service Station, Sunoco Products, Saxonburg Boulevard at Bairdford Road.

John Hudak, General Insurance, Notary Public, Bairdford.

Frank B. Bailey Roofing and Heating, Phone: Curtisville 19-R-6.

Deer Creek Garage, Auto Repairing and Electric Welding.

Curtisville Supply Company, Westinghouse—G.E.—and Maytag, Measure and Traffic, Phone: Curtisville 60.

West Deer Aurora Theater, Russellton, Phone: Curtisville 27-R-11.

George Dalson's Restaurant Phone: Curtisville 124-R-3.

Russellton Hardware & Electric Appliances, Russellton, Phone: Curtisville 9034-R-2.

1. Hall Patrol Duty??? 2. 12 o'clock high. 3. A Family project. 4. Spreading Christmas Cheer. 5. Strike up the band. 6. Models? 7. Comfortable? 8. Let's Harmonize. 9. Sitting pretty!! 10. 1-2-3-La Conga. 11. Watch it doesn't bite! 12. Coalagra, Night Shift! 13. Life of leisure? 14. Where are the others, Gloria?

1. West Deer's strong brutes!! 2. Don't leave, Miss Jarema! 3. Quit hiding, Melba. 4. Soup for sale. 5. Are they free? 6. Dizzy fingers. 7. Honest, I was sick! 7a. One's enough, Walt! 8. I didn't do it. 9. Pals! 10. —Eat, Junior! 11. Let's eat! 12. Holding up the camera. 13. Our Chief . . . 14. Grandfather Al.

Thomas Marsili Gulf Station, Best Wishes to the Class of '50.

Curtisville Baking Company, Specialize in Wedding and Birthday Cakes, Phone: Curtisville 12.

DiMattio's Restaurant, Tony DiMattio, Proprietor, Graduate of the Class of '46.

Samuel D'Amico J. P. Curtisville No. 1.

Allen's Garage, Russellton.

J. R. Montgomery & Son, Real Estate—Bonds—Insurance—Russellton, Phone: Curtisville 46.

Rocco's Barber Shop, Russellton.

Wilton & Hrobak, Meats, Groceries and General Merchandising, Russellton.

Mr. & Mrs. Francis McCallister, Curtisville No. 2.

Culmerville Hotel, Dine and Dance, Rooms and Meals.

Culmerville P.T.A., Culmerville.

Twin Willows Skateland on Route 8.

The Culmerville Coal Company, Culmerville, Phone: Curtisville 10.

West Deer Sportmen's Club Inc., Best Wishes to the Class of '50.

Polish National Alliance Lodge No. 1506, Russellton.

Geiser's Service Station, Amoco Gas and Oil and Confections.

Order of Owl's Nest No. 1091, Russellton.

West Deer Twp. Post No. 593 The American Legion, Curtisville.

West Deer Independent Volunteer Fire Company No. 2, Help Us Help You.

Mildred Valenti, Congratulations to the Class of '50.

Whiteside Dairy Store, Route 8, Bakerstown.

Thorofare, Route 28, Cheswick, Features Famous Nationally Advertised Brands. Open until 9.

Silverman's Department Store, Famous Name Fashions and Accessories, Fourth Avenue and Ninth Street, New Kensington.

Volkwein Bros., Inc., Musical Instruments, Direct Mail Order Service, 632 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh 22.

Sanitary Products & Paper Division, Morris Paper Company, Pittsburgh.

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J. R. Siwicki Funeral Home, Russellton, Pa.

Charles L. Gordon Funeral Home, Oakmont.

Miller Bros., Good Furniture, 222 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum.

Sons of Columbus of America, Council No. 45, Russellton, Pa.

Valley Radio Electric, Radio, Television and Sound, Sales and Service, Phone: Tarentum 3085-J.

Jos. H. Vogel & Son, Wholesale Food Distributors, Pittsburgh, We serve W.D.H.S.

Clark's Shoes Valley's Largest Women's Shoe Store, 952 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington.

Russellton Dry Cleaners, Frank Buchanich, Jr., John Buchanich, Russellton.

Jay's Beauty Shoppe, 1513 Pittsburgh Street, Cheswick, Phone: Springdale 9549.

Hart's Department Store, New Kensington on Fourth Avenue.

Lions Club, West Deer Township, Best Wishes to the Class of '50.

Tony's Pool Room, Curtisville, No. 1.

The American Legion Auxiliary West Deer Twp. Unit No. 593, Curtisville.

Consumers Lumber & Supply Company, Owner: Paul L. Trobian, Lumber—Building Supplies—Electrical Appliances, Cheswick.

E. A. Weischedel & Son, Flowers For Every Occasion, Phone: Gibsonia 3-1400.

Herold's Ice Cream Bar, "We Make Our Own Ice Cream"—Dancing, Food, Saxonburg Blvd.

Howard O. Allison, Painting & Glazing, Greenhouse Maintenance, Phone: Gibsonia 3-3519.

1. Hello Baby, Doll? 2. Our Guidance Councilor. 3. Something interesting? 4. Candy bar, please! 5. Ouch! I'll bite you. 6. Watch, you'll fall! 7. Daily report. 8. Flo and Jimmy. 9. Senior beauties! 10. Heavy, Bob? 11. Awaiting the Grand Opening. 12. Gee, you're cute, Cass!

Elio J. Tabacchi, Barber Shop, Curtisville, Phone: Curtisville 92-R-20.
Alex Sloan, Distinctive Men's Wear, 943 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington, Pa.
A & B Service Station, Bakerstown-Culmerville Road.
P. L. Trobian Construction Company, General Contractor and Builder, Cheswick Phone: Springdale 420-W, Oakmont 1366.
Ladies Auxiliary of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Curtisville.
W. E. Bryson, Real Estate and All Kinds of Insurance, Bakerstown, Phone: Gibsonia 3-3690.
Acres Beauty Shop, Dorothy Kerr, Proprietor, Phone: Curtisville 114-R-22.
Moody's Clover Farm Store, Deer Creek, Phone: Gibsonia 3-3460.
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Helen Vey-Seidel, Voice Culture, Popular and Classical Training, Meridian Road, Phone: Gibsonia 3-3300.
Harry Arbuthnot, Coal and General Hauling, Deer Creek, Phone: Gibsonia 3-3360.
J. W. Parrish, Service Station and Landscape Work, Deer Creek, Phone: Gibsonia 3-3461.
Max O. Siegel, Best Regards to Class of 1950.
"Tipe's" Groceries, Cold Cuts, Meats, and Ice Cream—Good Place to Deal Phone: Curtisville 9095-R-11.
Vincent's Shoe Store, Russellton.
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The B-Con P.T.A. extends Best Wishes to the Class of '50.
Power City Barber Shop, 544 Pittsburgh Street, Springdale, Distinctive Hair Styling For Men and Women.
A. W. Kennedy Motor Company, Ford Sales and Service, Cheswick.
Harry's Men's Wear, "For Smart Sportswear" 938 Fourth Ave., New Kensington.
Berkey's Men's Store, 941-943 Fourth Avenue, New Kensington.
Craig's Family Shoe Store, 948 Fourth Avenue, Phone: New Kensington 9926.
Henry's Luncheonette extends congratulations to the Class of '50.
Barch's Pharmacy, 317 East 6th Avenue, Tarentum.
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Leo C. Grossman Down Town Service Station, Corner of 4th and Lock Street, Tarentum.
Berkey's Men's Store in Tarentum.
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Yee Sing in Tarentum. Bring your Laundry and Sing Your Troubles Away.
Al's Shoe Rebuilding Next to the Harris Theater, Phone: Tarentum 9151.
McCurdy's Cleaning, Pressing and Tailoring, 204 Fifth Avenue, Tarentum.
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Louis Castello, Bairdford, Pa. Best wishes to Class of '50.

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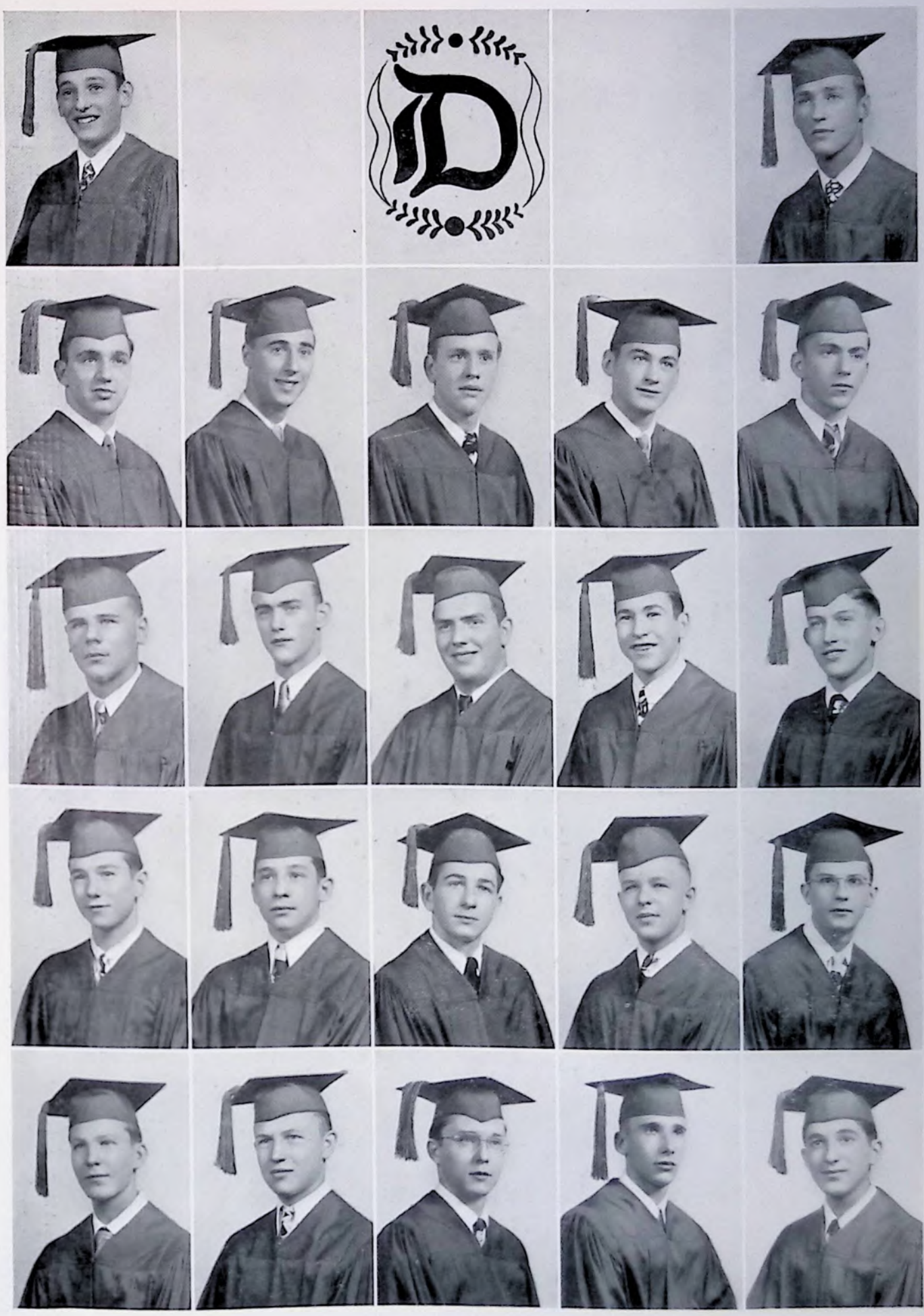
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